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BRITISH INVASION? Clash In Syria Looms

DISAGREEABLE NECESSITY

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

IT IS NO SECRET THAT DEVELOPMENTS DISAGREEABLE TO BRITAIN HAVE LONG BEEN FORESEEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND FRENCH WEAKNESS MILITARILY MAY BE ACCEPTED AS REASON WHY NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN SOONER.

But both sides are now preparing for a clash which now seems destined to take place in the French mandated territory of Syria.

When General Weygand was commander of the French Army of the Orient before the collapse of France he never had more than 60,000 men under arms, the majority of whom were native levies, the remainder being either French colonial regiments or units of the metropolitan army.

A substantial proportion of these troops have been disbanded or sent back to their homes, so that the forces of General Dentz, whom the Vichy Government placed in charge of this area, are not believed to exceed half this number.

Even before the fall of France, the French colonial armies, both in Africa and Syria were short of equipment and munitions. Since then the Anglo-German armistice commission has been at work and a large amount of munitions and equipment is understood to have been destroyed.

Stern Warning

Even so, should General Dentz decide to add his forces to those of Germany, it would add to the British difficulties in that area.

Although General Dentz described the R.A.F. raids on Syrian airfields as "flagrant acts of hostility towards France," Vichy, on a hint from the Germans, has declared the R.A.F. attacks "not to be considered as acts of aggression."

If Vichy pays heed to President Roosevelt's stern warning, even Admiral Darlan may see the wisdom of restraining his lieutenant in Syria.—Reuter.

Preposterous Dentz Assertion

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") An extraordinary statement on the situation in Syria, issued apparently on Vichy inspiration, comes from the authorities in French Syria.

The statement, while admitting that German planes are "in transit" across Syria, accuses Britain of "flagrant acts of hostility against France" by bombing three Syrian aerodromes.

The Syrian authorities claim a French officer was killed and several persons injured.

The official French communiqué makes no mention of the destination of the German planes, but there is no doubt they were on the way to Iraq.—International News Service.

SEES KING PETER

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") CAPT. JAMES ROOSEVELT, SON OF THE PRESIDENT, HAS ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM BY AIR FROM CAIRO.

Capt. Roosevelt saw King Peter of Yugoslavia, in response to whose query if the Yugoslav air force, he is reported to have replied they would give as many as the King wanted.—International News Service.

U.S. JOINS "EMPIRE" AIR PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rumours, of which no details or confirmation can be obtained, are prevalent in Vichy of a "grave political conflict" in Spain.—International News Service.

FRENCH FLEET FEAR

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The increasing progress in the Franco-German negotiations is certain to extend the war to French Mandated Syria, it was predicted in well-informed circles in London yesterday.

THESE SOURCES ALSO PREDICT THAT THE VICHY GOVERNMENT WILL SURRENDER THE FRENCH WEST AFRICAN POSSESSIONS AND ALSO THE FRENCH FLEET.

Reports are also reaching London that German tanks, war materials and planes are moving to Iraq from Syria. Although there is no cause for alarm, there are indications that the British Government is gravely concerned over the situation.

In Berlin, authoritative quarters neither confirm nor deny the reports that German forces are moving into Iraq through Syria.

The N.B.C. heard a broadcast quoting the London "Daily Sketch" as stating that a direct conflict between Britain and the Vichy Government must not be discounted.—International News Service.

Nazi Airmen Recaptured

FOUR OF FIVE GERMAN AIRMEN PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED FROM AN INTERMEDIATE CAMP IN NORTH-WEST ENGLAND HAVE BEEN RECAPTURED.

SEARCH IS CONTINUING FOR THE REMAINING PRISONER STILL AT LARGE.—REUTER.



Airmen of the R.A.F. Armoured Car Section never fly but they are a vital part of General Wavell's organisation in the Middle East. Photo shows flag signals bringing this armoured column to a standstill near a desert aerodrome. (Copy-right, Fox).

Britain is to open some civilian flying schools in the United States for training pupils who, in order to avoid international complications, will come to America as civilians.

This was revealed yesterday by a high official of the War Department in Washington.

The schools will be furnished with American planes and equipment and Britain will pay the instructors.

The official also disclosed that plans have been finally approved to train several thousand British pilots annually in the United States.

The first group will begin receiving instruction in June in American civilian flying schools and advanced training will be carried out at Army centres.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK, SPECIAL.—Scientists in the United States have recently revealed valuable new facts about ordinary constipation.

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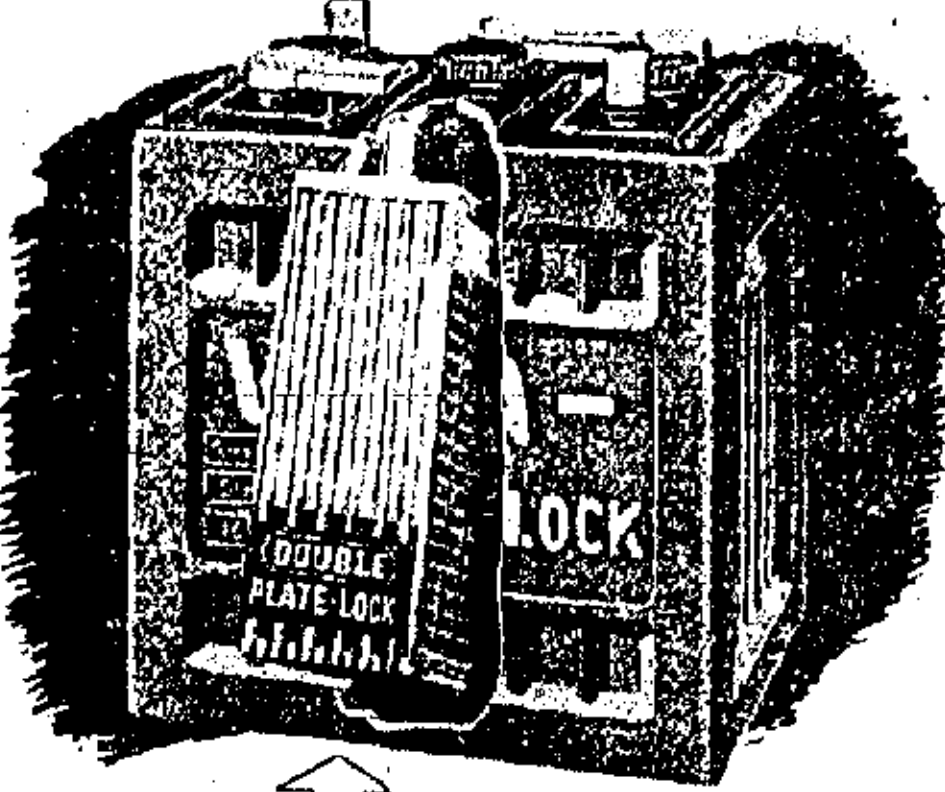


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NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE ON ANNIVERSARY

ALL TRUE NORWEGIANS throughout the world yesterday celebrated the 127th anniversary of the country's existence as an independent kingdom.

It was Norway's greatest national festival, for on this day in 1814 the Storting (Parliament) assembled at Eidsvold, 40 miles north of Oslo, to declare Norway an independent kingdom and drew up the most advanced democratic constitution then known in Europe.

"Norwegians all over the world will rededicate themselves and all their resources—the Norwegian fleet, Norwegian army, navy and air forces—to the great struggle for national liberty and the victory of the Democratic principles they hold so dear," says an official Norwegian Government statement.

"In Norway too," continues the statement, "in spite of the ban imposed by Hitler's commissar, Terboven, and his puppet Quisling, 99 per cent. of Norwegian people will celebrate their National Day in their heart and pledge themselves until they are able to join with the free forces of Norway and her allies in expelling the invader."—Reuter.

King Haakon's Message

On the occasion of Norway's Independence Day King Haakon of Norway has issued the following message to Norwegians:—

"On the 127th anniversary of Norway's reconstitution I want to send my personal greetings to all Norwegians in the homeland and overseas.

"In these difficult days we have learnt above all else how precious is the memory of what was achieved at Eidsvold in 1814 and how deeply rooted it is in the consciousness of Norwegian people.

"It is the only fire which is never quenched.

"I thank each one of you for your firm faith and resolution. And I myself am convinced that that day will come, that new day, the 17th, when in a free Norway we shall once more hear glad children's voices ring out the glorious song: 'Yes, we love this land of ours.'—Reuter.

First Lord's Greeting

King Haakon of Norway has received the following message from the First Lord of the Admiralty:

"On the anniversary of the Norwegian constitution I desire on behalf of the Board of Admiralty and the Royal Navy, to express to Your Majesty our admiration of the gallant fight being waged by the Royal Norwegian Navy in the battle which will lead to final defeat of the common enemy."—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN CHINESE DINNER DANCE

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION WAS HELD IN THE ROOF GARDEN, HONG KONG HOTEL LAST NIGHT. THE PROCEEDS BEING CONTRIBUTED TO BRITISH AND CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS.

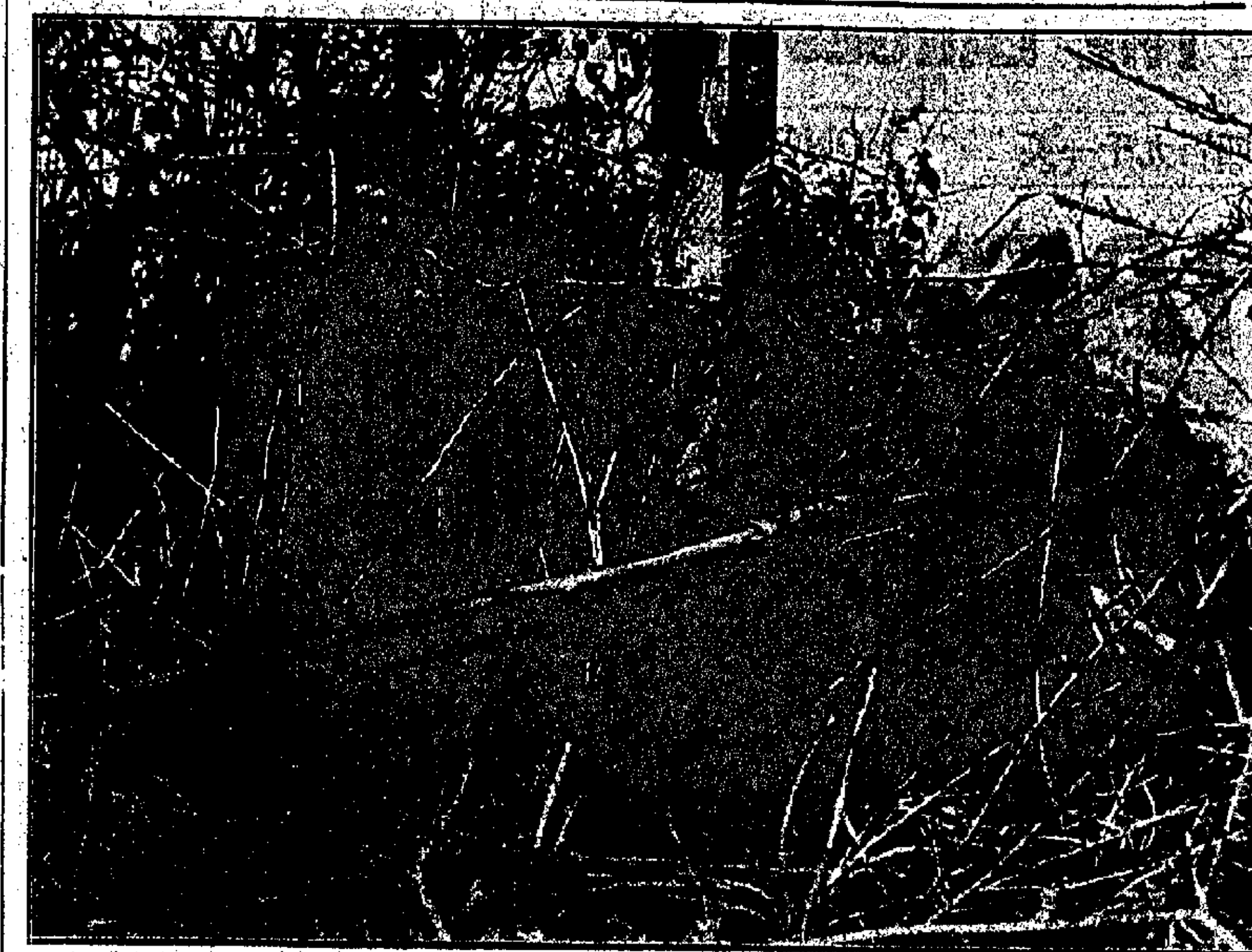
In the course of the evening Mr. Choy King, President of the Association proposed a toast to His Majesty the King, and Wing-Commander A. H. Steel-Perkins, on behalf of the guests, proposed a toast to the Republic of China, and her leaders, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Other guests included Major Champkin, Flight-Lieutenant A. J. R. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, and Mr. William Louey.

JOINING EXILE GOVERNMENT

The Yugoslav Minister at Bucharest, accompanied by the Legation and consular staffs, arrived in Istanbul yesterday from Constantza.

They will proceed on Monday to "somewhere in the Middle East" to join the Simovitch Government.—Reuter.



A member of the Home Guard, acting as a sniper, using a Browning automatic rifle during manoeuvres "somewhere in Bedfordshire". (Copyright Fox).

IBN SAUD REJECTS IRAQI APPROACH

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia is understood to have told Raschid Ali's Finance Minister, Magi el Seoudi Pasha, in a recent audience that if he had agreed with Raschid Ali's policy he would have supported him already.

He added the only course open to Arab nations was to support Britain.—Reuter.

Chair For Speaker

All Souls' College, Oxford, has offered "for at least the duration of the war," to the Commons the actual Speaker's chair used by Charles Abbot, Speaker of the House from 1892/1897.

The College Warden wrote: "Use of the chair at this time might be a link with the past and a token of the permanence of the British Parliamentary Institution."—British Wireless.

The China Motor-bus Company has granted their out-door employees an all-round increase of \$3 in wages in addition to a high cost of living allowance of \$3.

TOKYO FINGER IN NEAR EAST PIE

Amazing Piece Of Effrontery

COMMENTING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA THE TOKYO "YOMIURI SHIMBUN" DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE NEAR EAST "MUST NOT BE TRAMPLED ON OR OPPRESSED AS A MERE STAGE IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN EUROPEAN POWERS FOR SUPREMACY."

The newspaper urges "the Japanese nation to watch Near East developments" with the greatest care because of the overwhelming predominance of Japanese trade in the Near East before the European war and also because the Arabs "depend on Japan as the leader of Asia."

Continuing, the paper asserts "European countries tend to believe the Near East is part of Europe but the Near East belongs to the Asiatics!"

The "Yomiuri" states: "It is hard to imagine that the French troops stationed in Syria would fight back if the British ever tried direct action."

The metropolitan morning newspapers unanimously agree that Britain's military action in Syria will only strengthen the Axis position and hasten the "day of complete wiping out of British influence in the Near East."

Arab Rebellion?

The papers also stress the increased possibility of an Arab rebellion against British domination in Iraq simultaneously with a German advance in the Near East. Pointing out that Hitler's conversations have paved the way for Franco-German collaboration and the establishment of a new order in Europe, the "Nichi-Nichi" says "German-French relations are most likely economic but have now reached a stage close to political cooperation."

Technical Question

"The acquisition of independence by Iraq would mean not only a great blow to the British forces in the Near East and the Suez Canal Zone but would also have an important bearing on the defence of the British Isles."

The "Japan Times" raises a technical question and says, "Whatever merits there may be in the British protest against German use of Syrian territory as a base for military action against the Allied forces in Iraq and other places, such as Palestine and Transjordan, the move to bring up the question of suspending the French mandate over Syria on that account is unjustified."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AND THE N.E.I.

Dr. van Kieffens and Dr. Charles Weiter, Netherlands Foreign Minister, respectively, who are visiting Australia, attended a State dinner at the Australia Hotel in Sydney at which the Australian Cabinet was present, according to a report from Australia received in Batavia yesterday.

The Australian Acting Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, and Dr. van Kieffens, in speeches emphasised the good neighbourship between Australia and the Netherlands. A. A. Cappa, they were shown around by the Australian Foreign Minister, Sir Frederick Stewart, and the Labour Minister, Mr. Curtin, and visited Government House. They dined with Lord and Lady Gowrie, and later had an informal talk with the Australian Governor-General. They left in the evening for Melbourne, where they landed the next day at Government House, visited aircraft and munitions factories and attended a reception in the evening. The Netherlands Ministers returned to Sydney yesterday.—Reuter.

TOBOGGAN OF FRANCE ON SLIPPERY SLOPE

THE PROMPT MEASURES by the R.A.F. against German aircraft on Syrian aerodromes were warmly commended by the press yesterday morning and emphasis was laid on the need for careful consideration of the British attitude to the Vichy Government in the changed conditions.

"The Times" says: "Ever since Marshal Petain, in the fatal interview with Hitler at Montoire last autumn, committed himself to cooperation with the enemy, French policy has stood on a slippery slope.

"Where one partner is powerful, ruthless and active and the other impotent and passive, the pace of 'cooperation' is necessarily set by the former. In recent weeks it has proceeded at an accelerated rate.

Events of the past few days have broken through the austere facade of independence hitherto presented by the aged Marshal.

They have revealed beyond all possibility of concealment that the effective controllers of French policy sit in Paris or in Berlin and that Darlan and the other men of Vichy, no less than Laval himself, are puppets manipulated by Abetz and Hitler."

"The Times" continues: "Hopes were long nourished in this country and the United States that diplomacy and good will might impart some stiffening of resistance to the nerveless politicians of Vichy. These hopes, which have in the past encouraged a too indulgent and half-hearted attitude towards the Vichy Government, must now be abandoned.

Act Of Betrayal

"President Roosevelt lost no time in issuing a stern condemnation of Vichy's act of betrayal and foreshadowed radical reconsideration of American policy towards France.

"The placing of armed guards on French ships in American ports is the first public expression of the change."

"Mr. Eden's statement in the Commons on Thursday, that Great Britain would feel herself free to take any action required to defend her interests, need not apply exclusively to the action taken in Syria, urgent though this is.

National Honour

"It cannot be assumed that those who have so slightly yielded to Syria to the enemy will prove more vigilant or more effective custodians of the national honour in other parts of the French Empire.

"President Roosevelt in his statement referred specially to the French African colonies and their Atlantic coasts, whose surrender would be a menace to the peace and security of the western hemisphere."—British Wireless.

MURDEROUS ATTACK IN MARKET

In the Kennedy Town wholesale market yesterday afternoon a 35-year-old pawnbroker was struck over the head with a sharp instrument by an unknown attacker, who escaped. The victim was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

3.30 A.M. PROWLERS ARRESTED

That European Police Married Quarters in Prince Edward Road have been frequently visited by burglars, was disclosed before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon yesterday when Lai Pang, 27, and Lo Wah, 31, were charged with loitering.

Accused were found by Sergeant F. Roberts on the staircase of his quarters at No. 200, Prince Edward Road, top floor, early yesterday morning.

Sergeant Roberts stated that he saw both accused on the staircase outside his quarters at 3.30 a.m. yesterday morning. The Sergeant, who asked them what they were doing, was told by first accused that they were policemen.

The Sergeant "invited" them into his flat and handcuffed them taking them to Shamshuipo Police Station in his car.

On the way, he saw, through the driving mirror, Lai pass something to Lo. A search of the back seat later revealed a key.

Applying for a 48 hours remand to enable him to make further investigations, the Sergeant said there had been several burglaries recently in that particular area.

Both accused were remanded for two days in police custody.

"BOWL OF RICE" CAMPAIGN

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce have suggested the issue of 52 coupons in connection with the "Bowl Of Rice" campaign organised by the China Defence League.

It is proposed to issue 10,000 coupons on which will be printed the names of restaurants where the coupons are exchangeable for a bowl of rice. Negotiations are proceeding with restaurant owners for co-operation.

GONE WITH THE WIND

THE TIENTSIN POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES ARE DELIVERING HUNDREDS OF REGISTERED "DISAPPOINTMENTS" THROUGHOUT THE POST, NOTIFYING SENDERS OF INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POSTS IN PEIPING, THE POST OFFICE IS REFUNDING THE FULL AMOUNT AND, AFTER REMITTANCES MADE LAST MONTH AT THE SPECIAL RATES ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 17.

It will be recalled that on that date the Post Office authorities in Tientsin announced that international money order remittances would be accepted at artificially favourable rates.

Announcement of the rates caused a virtual stampede to the Post Office counters. After four days the order was rescinded without previous notice and no explanation of the matter was given.—Reuter.

High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

"When as many women as men suffer from High Blood Pressure, which is a serious disease that starts about the time of change of life and is the most insidious heart trouble and later on of paralytic strokes. Common symptoms of High Blood Pressure are: Nervousness, headaches at top and back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, dizziness, shortness of breath, palpitation, poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, easily excited, fear and worry. If you suffer any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. Hence, a new medical discovery, MURINE, a new blood pressure medicine, makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get MURINE from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back."

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DID HITLER SEND HESS?

The Contradictory Contortions Of Dr. Goebbels

Lebensraum Professor Arrested

ALTHOUGH INTEREST IN RUDOLF HESS IS NOT BEING ALLOWED TO OBSCURE THE WIDER ISSUES OF THE WAR, SPECULATION IS STILL RIFE REGARDING THE MOTIVES OF THE CONTRADICTION CONTORTIONS OF GOEBBELS' PROPAGANDA MACHINE TO EXPLAIN THE ASTOUNDING EVENT IN A MANNER PALATABLE TO THE NAZIS.

The fact that it was revealed that a letter from Hess, which the Duke of Hamilton immediately handed to the authorities, contained a suggestion for a meeting on neutral territory to discuss peace, certainly lends colour to the latest Nazi picture of Hess as a Messianic idealist.

It is, however, no reflection whatever on the sanity of a man who may have thought a negotiated peace the only possible hope for Germany in the dangerous situation to which her war adventure was leading her.

At the same time the picture of Hess as an idealist as the latest figment of the overworked imagination of German propagandists hardly squares with the truth as stated by the "Daily Telegraph".

The Hess Religion

"Hess, more than any other man but Hitler, is responsible for the abominations of the concentration camps and the Gestapo. He lived and thrived and made himself important by murder, torture and persecution. Such is the Hess religion."

The newspaper adds a timely warning: "Though one of the chief Nazi gangsters has deserted that does not diminish one jot the urgency of the development of our utmost fighting power now. 'We must not be deflected or deterred from the toil and sacrifice of our task by the fantastic melodrama of Hess.'" — British Wireless.

Friends Of Hess Being Arrested

The Nazis are still arresting friends of Rudolf Hess. One of those arrested is Professor Karl Haushofer, Hitler's "ideas man" and creator of Lebensraum (living space).

Berlin circles, queried, at first refused to confirm or deny the report but later said "We would not be surprised if the whole firm is being rounded up now."

Later they denied the Professor had been arrested. — Reuter.

Growing Suspicion In Britain

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") AMID GROWING SUSPICION THAT RUDOLF HESS CAME TO BRITAIN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HITLER, THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE REDOUBLING THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND THE SOLUTION OF THE RIDDLE.

The "Daily Express" declared yesterday that the Duke of Hamilton has been lent by the Air Ministry to work with the Ministry of Information on the Hess case.

The Duke has had several interviews with Hess. — International News Service.

Event Unparalleled In History

Speaking in London yesterday, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio in the War Cabinet, referred to Hess's flight as "an event unparalleled in the history of war."

Hess had played a conspicuous role in building up the monstrous Nazi machine. Mr. Greenwood said we would doubtless know some of the answers to the mystery soon, and we could afford to wait and leave to the Germans' anxieties as to what Hess would disclose. — Reuter.

WAR PRISONERS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. Spender, announced yesterday that the Federal Government has agreed to accept a number of war prisoners from the Middle East of which the first batch, Italians, are due shortly. It is expected that later batches will include Germans. — Reuter.



Recruits try on their shoes in the equipment stores. A happy picture with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in training at a West Country station. — (Copyright, Fox.)

DNIPIR-BUG CANAL OPENED TO SHIPPING

The Baltic and Black Sea are now linked by canal.

A Moscow report quoted by the German radio yesterday stated that the Dnieper-Bug canal, between these two seas, has been opened to shipping. — Reuter.

PETROL JUNKS RAIDED

IN THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP PETROL BEING EXPORTED FROM THE COLONY BY JUNK WITHOUT PERMITS, WATER POLICE OFFICERS BOARDED SEVERAL JUNKS IN TONGKAWAN BAY ON FRIDAY, RESULTING IN FOUR ARRESTS.

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon yesterday, the masters of the four junks were charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Ho Kwai, 38, of junk No. T6661H, Wong Lai-ming, 45, of junk No. T1742H, and Kwok Yiu-kun, 35, of junk No. 2901H, were each fined \$500, or three months' hard labour, for attempting to export 2,800, 2,810 and 3,000 tins of gasoline respectively.

A fine of \$300, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on Lee Yee, 34, of junk No. T4564H, for attempting to export 1,900 tins of gasoline.

All four admitted they intended to sail for Swatow with the gasoline.

FIVE MILES OF LIVE WIRE TO STOP GUERILLAS

JAPANESE ARMY OFFICIALS yesterday were reported to be planning the erection of a five miles stretch of live barbed-wire along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway east of Soochow following the second train blast in that vicinity at 4 o'clock on Friday morning.

Traffic on the line was restored eight hours later, it is officially revealed, although a search by the Japanese military to apprehend the guerillas brought no result.

In an effort to forestall guerilla attacks on the railway the Japanese army has decided to build live-wire barricades along various stretches of the railway, it is learned.

During the last three months the Japanese have erected block-houses at each bridge and placed sentries along the railway line but train bombings and attacks on sentries by guerillas have continued. — Reuter.

NEW FOOD LAWS

New measures in the cause of health and sanitation in restaurants and other eating places are proposed by the Urban Council.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday, the Chairman will move the adoption of six new amendments of by-laws under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance of 1935.

The amendments require that, except with the permission in writing of the Council, no unsealed flesh meat shall be brought in the premises of any food factory, food preserving establishment, restaurant, eating-house and food-stall, or used or consumed therein other than that which has been slaughtered in the Government Slaughter House, or which has been imported from Canada, Australia, or New Zealand, or from such other localities as the Council may from time to time approve.

The Chairman will also move that every licensee of the above mentioned establishments shall provide a sufficient quantity of boiling water and shall cause every chop-suck and utensil to be washed in boiling water after their use by one customer and before their use by another.

WOUNDED JUNK PEOPLE LAND

ARRIVING IN THE COLONY YESTERDAY, SUFFERING FROM BULLET WOUNDS, THREE CHINESE JUNKMEN WERE ADMITTED TO THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

According to Li Mo-sze, master of junk No. T1138H, he left Swatow for Hong Kong on April 15. Near San Yuen Customs Station, his boat was fired on by a pirate junk. Two of his jacks and himself were wounded. Four pirates boarded the junk and removed three pigs and some clothing.

Japanese Shansi Claims

The ring which the Japanese forces claim to have flung round 100,000 Chungking troops in southern Shansi is being steadily tightened, according to a review of the military situation issued by the press section of the Japanese forces in China yesterday.

The Chinese troops, states the review, include the 5th Group Army, the 14th Group Army and the 9th Army.

In eastern Chekiang, it says, the Japanese defeated some 10 divisions of Chinese troops and advanced their line to connect with points some 20 to 30 kilometres south of Chuki (which lies 45 kilometres south of Hangchow, capital of the province).

The Japanese advance guard has already occupied Weishan-shen, 60 kilometres south of Chuki.

The Japanese have established positions in contact with the Chinese 86th Army on the north bank of the Tungyang River. — Reuter.

Mr. R. E. Farrell, of No. 453, The Peak, has reported a theft of clothing, from his residence on Friday.

COAL COOLIES' GUILD DEMANDING HIGHER PAY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THAT COAL COOLIES have demanded through their Guild, an increase of wages, was confirmed by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, yesterday.

Mr. Hawkins explained how complicated the system was under which the coal coolies were employed.

There was the ordinary coolie, then the head coolie, the No. 2 Contractor, the No. 1 Contractor, the Stevedore and finally the importer.

The head coolie was willing to increase the wages of the ordinary coolies, provided he was proportionately remunerated by the No. 2 Contractor, who in turn had expressed willingness provided the No. 1 Contractor would accommodate him and so on to the stevedore.

The primary object, stated Mr. Hawkins, is to obtain an increase in the coolies' wages and negotiations are proceeding with the assistance of Mr. M. P. Key, Secretary of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce.

KONOYE AND THE AXIS

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, acted as host to the Axis and Soviet diplomatic envoys yesterday at an elaborate luncheon at the Premier's official residence.

In a speech, Prince Konoye warmly thanked the ambassadors for the reception of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, during his European tour.

The Premier declared Mr. Matsuoka's trip was made successful through the warm-hearted co-operation of their three nations, and also their friendship towards Japan.

He added he wished to thank them on behalf of the Japanese nation.

The principal guests were the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, the Italian Ambassador, Mario Indelli, and the Soviet Ambassador, Constantin Smolennin. — Reuter.

FLYING SCHOOL GRADUATES

"IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEN TRAINED AS YOU GRADUATES HAVE BEEN, TO MAINTAIN THE UPKEEP OF THE MACHINE ENTRUSTED TO YOU FOR UPON YOUR WORK A LIFE OR LIVES DEPEND EVERY TIME THE AIRCRAFT LEAVES THE GROUND," DECLARED MR. G. N. TINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE FAR EAST FLYING SCHOOL, AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL, YESTERDAY WHEN 12 YOUNG MEN RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS FROM MRS. TINSON.

There were over 300 people present at the Congregation which was celebrated with a tea dance in the Rose Room. The pilot, Mr. Tinson, told the graduates, "It is the man who is responsible for seeing that the aeroplane flies correctly through the air. You are responsible for the aeroplane being able to remain in the air and there is no phase of your work which is more important or can be left until tomorrow. There would probably be no tomorrow for the aeroplane which has been treated in this manner."

Replying on behalf of the graduates, Mr. Leong Hoi, thanked the directors and instructors for their guidance during the two-year course.

The graduates were Messrs. F. Tanner, J. R. Winyard, Cheung Chung-shih, N. Vangao, J. Leong Hoi, Koh Fuh-seng, Kwai Siu-ming, Tan Koh-wah, Tai Tin-wah, Tai Tin-chee, Wong Hong-kwong and K. C. Ling.

CATHOLIC WEDDING

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, HAPPY VALLEY, THERE WAS A COLOURFUL CHINESE WEDDING YESTERDAY WHEN MISS MARY TSAI CHEUNG-YAO, BECAME THE BRIDE OF MR. TSANG HIN-HO, MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CHINA LEATHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, THE REV. FATHER N. MAESTRINI OFFICIATED.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Y. K. Yao, manager of the Universal Picture Corp. Hong Kong, and Mrs. Y. K. Yao. Her bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Wong.

The duty of best man was undertaken by Mr. Robert Wu, while Miss Patricia Tsang, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tsang Hin-ku, and niece of the bridegroom was flower girl.

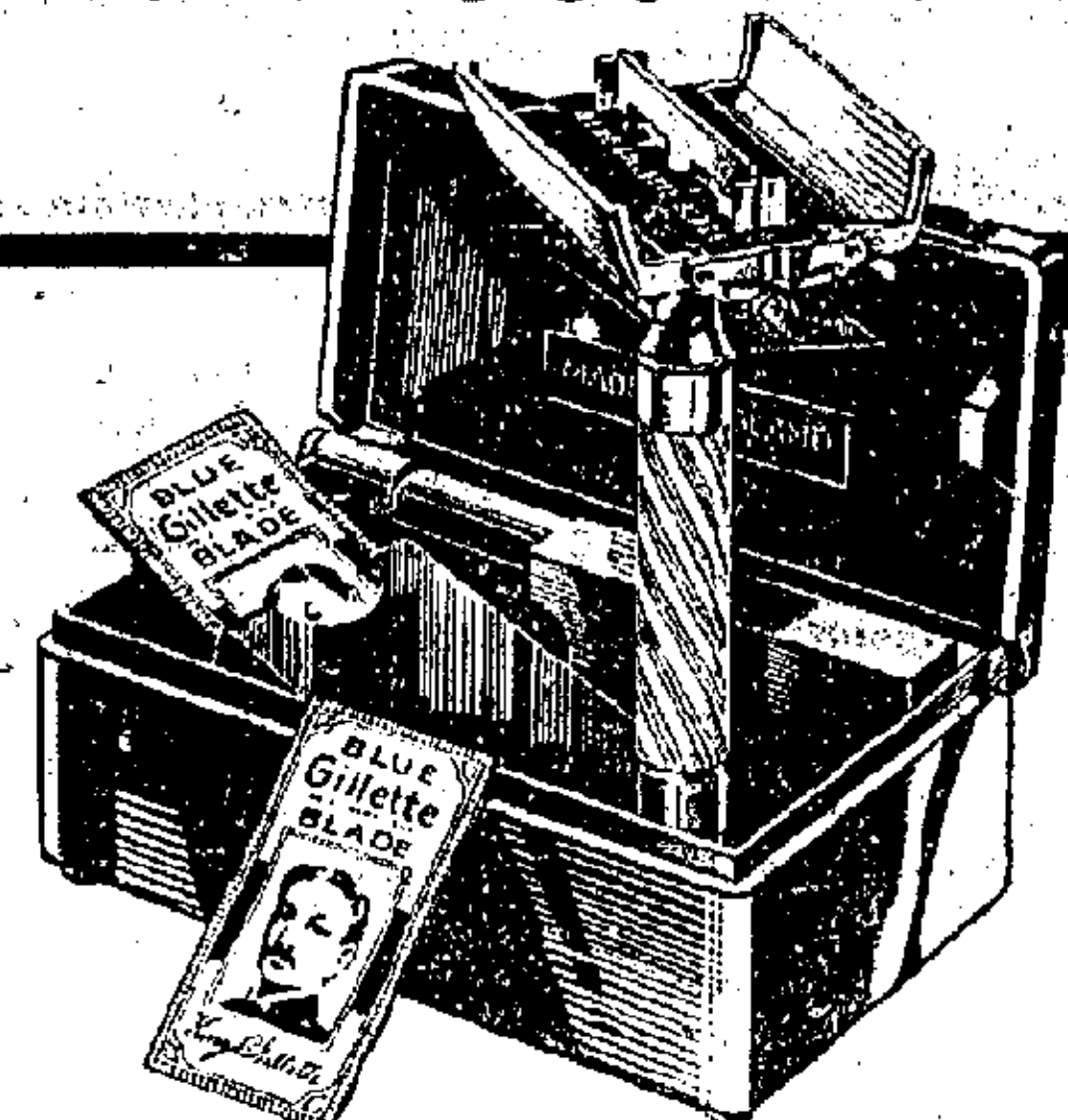
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The married couple left for "Scotchcliffe," Tytan, for the honeymoon.

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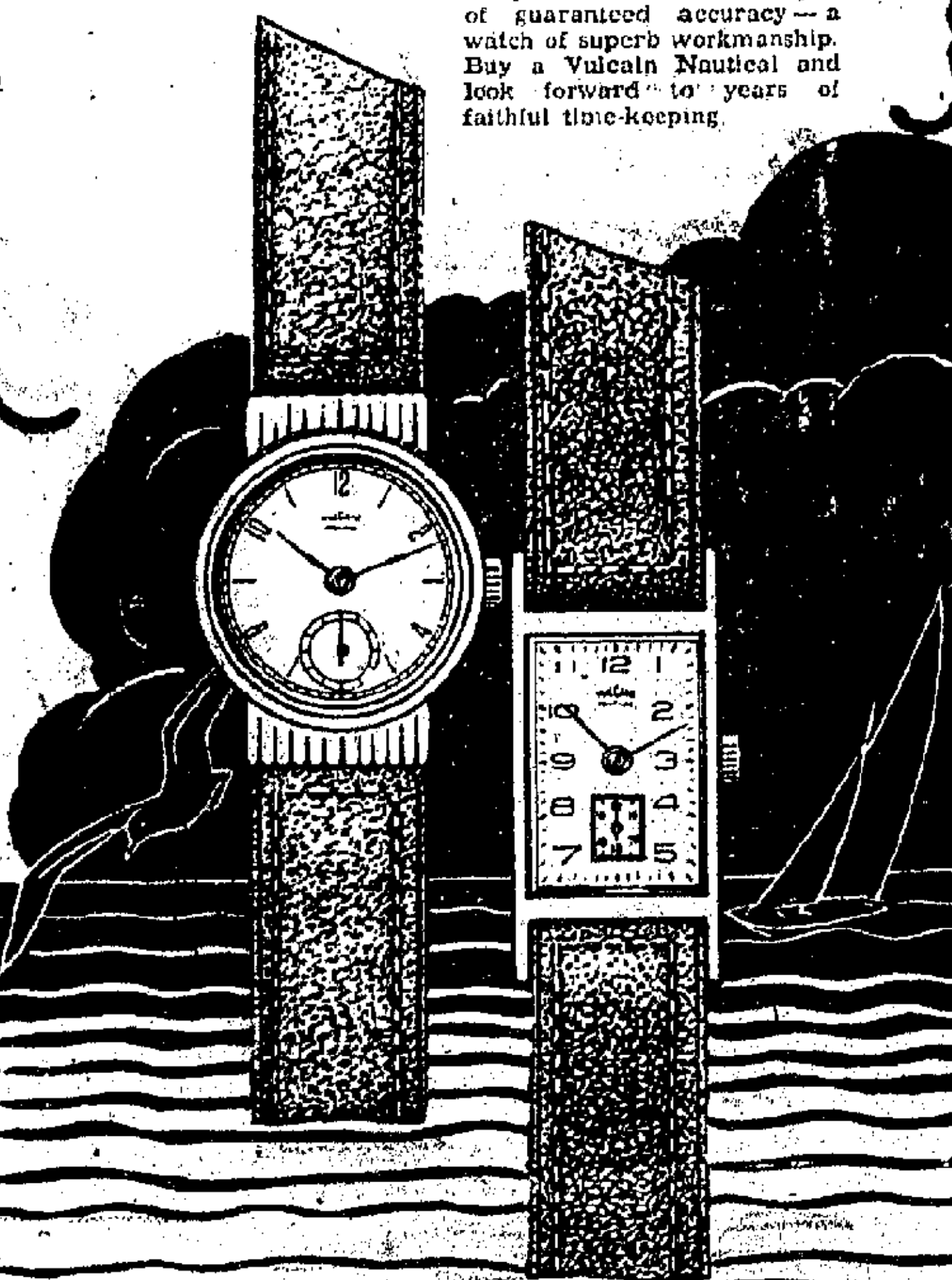
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NEW SCALES OF WAR TAXATION

Recommendations Expected To Be Made This Week

Relief For The Married Man

WITH THE WAR TAXATION ASSESSMENT "SEASON" RAPIDLY APPROACHING, AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE ON THE SUBJECT OF NEW SCALES, WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE RE-EXAMINING THE PROBLEM.

The announcement may possibly be made in the form of draft legislation to amend the War Taxation Ordinance, embodying the proposals of the Committee.

The "Sunday Herald" understands that the recommendations of the Committee of Three have now been drafted in their, more or less, completed form, and will probably receive final approval of the Full Committee at a meeting to be held this week, prior to their submission to Government.

Indications are that the salaries tax has been subjected to close scrutiny, with a view to some alleviation of the lot of the married man with moderate salary, whose wife and children may have been evacuated, though it is unlikely that any distinction will be drawn between evacuee-husbands and other husbands. It is believed that two proposals have been made to accomplish more equitable incidence. Substantial increases in the allowances for a wife and the first child may be anticipated, together with some increase in the percentage of tax on the taxable income.

Increased allowances are likely to go hand in hand with a higher rate.

Under the old scale a man with wife and one child and an income of \$8,000 a year, paid \$50 tax.

Under what it is suggested will probably be the new scale, he would pay nothing at all, but he would pay \$80 if his income had risen to \$9,000, 6 per cent. instead of 4 per cent. on the taxable \$1,000.

Those whose income takes them into what was last year the maximum 10 per cent. level may have to pay one or two per cent. more.

New Rice Petition

A PETITION TO GOVERNMENT TO UTILISE THE OFFICES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT RICE TO RETAILERS, IS NOW BEING PREPARED BY THE CHINESE RICE DEALERS GUILD, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED FROM AN AUTHENTIC SOURCE YESTERDAY.

The Guild is formed of rice merchants who act as middlemen between the retailer and the importer.

WAGE AGREEMENT SIGNED

A new agreement between Chinese moulders and their employers was signed on Tuesday, the moulders getting an increase of wages.



Mr. Clarence Gauss (right), the new American Ambassador to China, photographed with Mr. J. H. Bruine, the acting U.S. Consul-General, yesterday. Mr. Gauss is expected to stay in Hong Kong for three or four days.

HONG KONG RICE FORCES SHANGHAI PRICES DOWN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] Sales of S.M.C. rice imported from Hong Kong started yesterday morning when more than 300 retail hongs in the foreign areas sold at the official price of \$110 per picul.

In the meantime Shanghai hoarders are unloading stocks owing to the rainy season at a price of \$115, compared with \$148 in April.—International News Service.

WOMAN BURGLAR ARRESTED

A WOMAN BURGLAR WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHERIDON, K.C. YESTERDAY WITH THE THEFT OF KETTLES FROM NO. 189, JOHNSTON ROAD.

The woman, Lo Lin, 38, described as a widow, was alleged to have stolen the kettles from the kitchen. She climbed down from the roof using a piece of rope. She was arrested with the kettles at about 4 a.m. in Wanchai Road. Accused told the Court that she had no means of livelihood and was forced to steal.

The case was adjourned for seven days.

RICE DEALERS REFUSE SALES

Chinese rice-dealers suspended selling to retailers yesterday.

All attempts to purchase rice from them were met with the reply: "We are not quoting rice prices to-day."

Retailers, however, have dropped their rates to the level of Government's "fair-price" depots. First and second grade rice at both now quoted at Government rates.

Third grade rice is being sold at eight cents per dollar.

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK OFFICIALLY OPENED

TAKEN OVER BY Gray Bros. Enterprises, the Ritz, Hong Kong's new amusement park de luxe, was officially opened last night.

Within two hours of opening, the ballroom was packed and soon afterwards tables out on the lawn and along the open-air dance floor were also fully occupied.

MR. GAUSS ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

On his way to Chungking to assume his post, Mr. Clarence Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, accompanied by Mr. Richard Buttrick, Counsellor to the U.S. Embassy, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday aboard the President Garfield on her maiden voyage to the Orient.

Mr. Gauss, cheerful, and wearing a dark summer suit, was greeted by a small party of officials, including the Governor's A.D.C.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, outgoing American Ambassador to China, Mr. P. H. Bruine, acting U.S. Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Robert Ward, Consul, and Mr. B. C. Lawrence, Vice-President of the American Club, were also on the wharf, as were Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. P. N. Chung and Mr. Tai Teh-fu representing the Waichiaopu.

Mr. Gauss declined to say anything to the Press beyond stating that he would proceed to Chungking after a few days' stay in Hong Kong.

A small dinner party in honour of Mr. Gauss and Mr. Johnson is to be given at Government House on Tuesday and it is understood that Chinese leaders here are planning to give a dinner on Monday in their honour.—Central News.

The interior of the ballroom has been reconstructed and decorated, while the open-air dance floor has been moved from the east to the north side near the waterfront, with illuminated tables dotted along both sides.

A beautiful scene is presented at the west end of the open-air dance floor where a fountain sprays upwards, fanwise, with multi-coloured lights thrown on the spraying water.

Where formerly, an open-air circular dance floor was, there is now a miniature golf course.

Restaurant Advance

Improvements have also been made in the restaurant, where both Chinese and foreign meals are available, the Chinese restaurant being accommodated in the former locker room.

A larger locker room has been provided at the end of the Park where pop-corn and hot-dog machines and a shooting gallery have been installed.

A special enclosed garden-playground has been provided for children while adults go elsewhere in the park. To look after the kiddies, the management has engaged the services of a qualified nurse who will always be on duty.

A sunbathing park is located on the waterfront near the swimming pool.

Nightly from now onwards there will be dinner dances from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Tea dances may be started later.

VISITING JOURNALIST ROBBED

MR. C. FENN, AMERICAN JOURNALIST, RESIDING AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL WAS COMPLAINANT AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY WHEN SO FU, 26, WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING A FOUNTAIN PEN IN QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL NEAR THE CHINA EMPORIUM ON FRIDAY.

The accused pleaded not guilty. According to Mr. Fenn, he was walking in Queen's Road Central, when accused approached him, holding out a piece of cloth in a begging manner. Complainant felt a tug at his pocket, and found his fountain pen had disappeared. He chased accused, and caught him, but the pen was not in his possession.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CASE OF TYPHUS IN VICTORIA

Another case of typhus, the second this year, was reported to the Health Authorities on Friday. It occurred in Victoria.

The same day, 30 cases of tuberculosis, four each of cholera and enteric fever and two of dysentery, were also notified.

Mr. M. M. Davies, of Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of articles to the value of \$31 from his residence on Friday.

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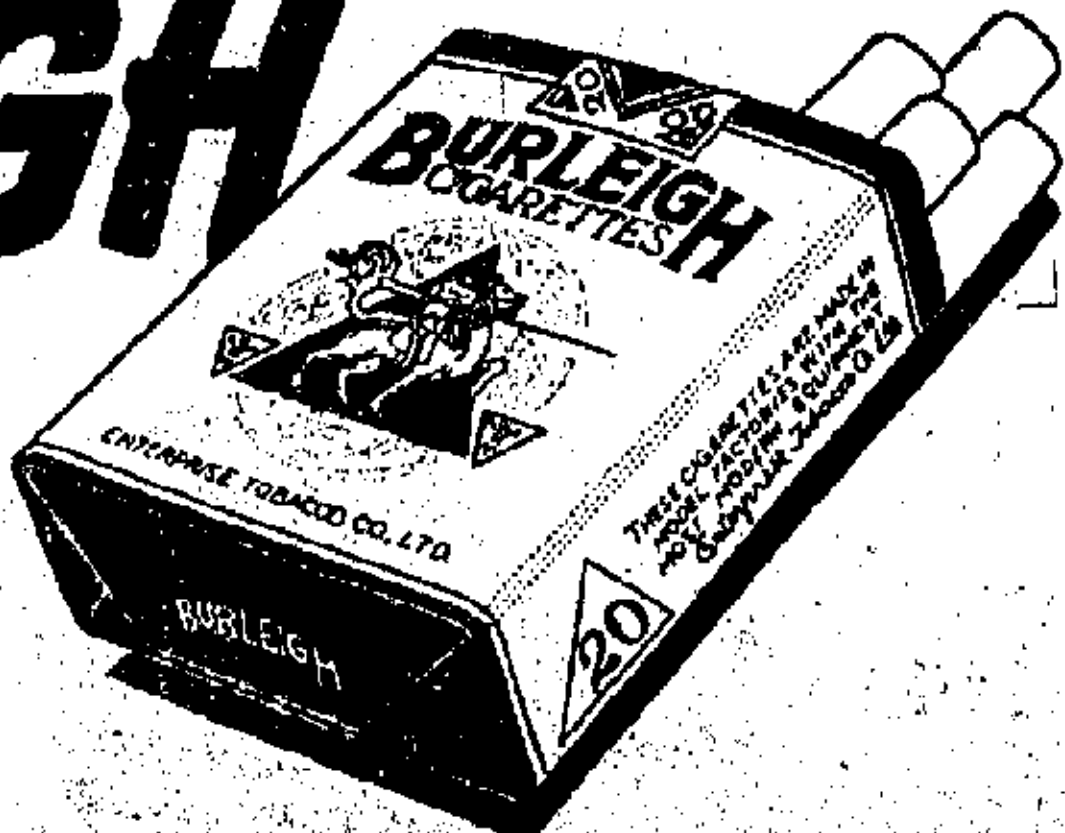
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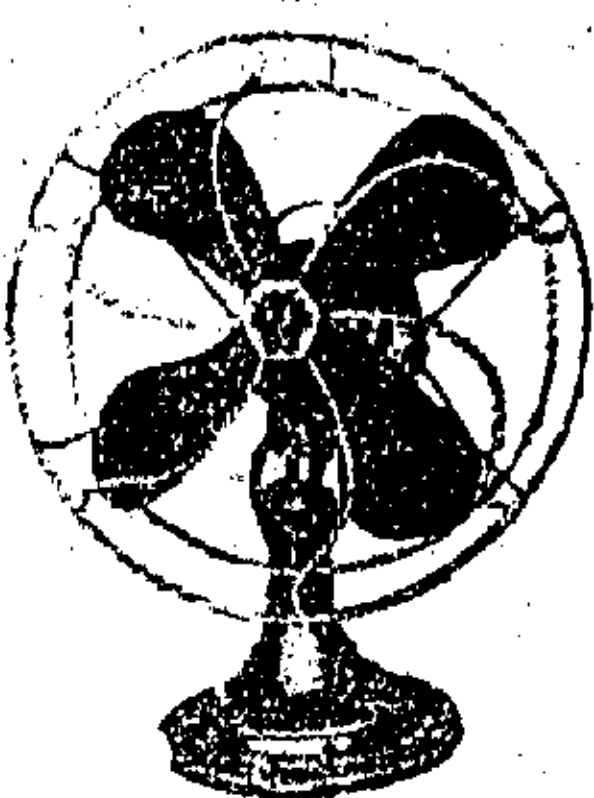
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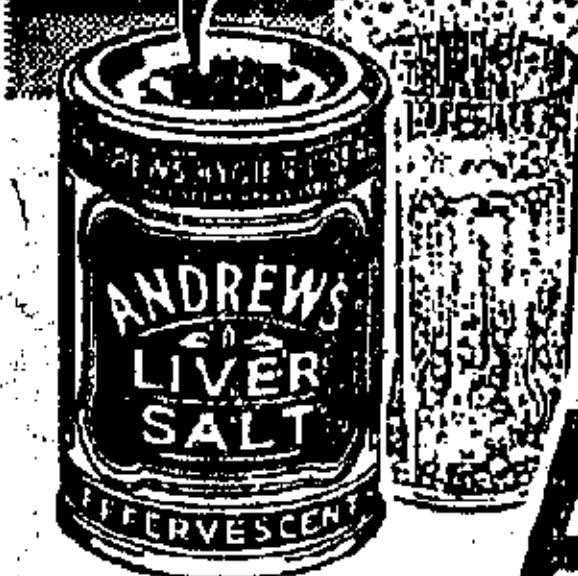
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tired Gerontocrats

Sir:—"Not only is there to be discrimination in taxation, but it is to be of the hit-or-miss variety."

That quotation from your leader of the 11th inst. sums up very concisely not only taxation but the whole background of Government in this unfortunate Colony—discrimination plus hit-or-miss methods, generally "miss".

First, do nothing as long as possible; next, do something, when forced to, with of course, one of the tired gerontocrats in charge; finally, when that individual has messed things up until the middle shrieks to high heaven, put someone outside the charmed circle in charge, and hope for the best. Thus we live in a perpetual atmosphere of crises which have resulted in forcing the man-in-the-street to the wall, enacting a few bloated profiteers, engendering a contempt for and an antagonism towards British government just when the most important thing is that British and Chinese should be cultivating a healthy respect for each other and a realisation that they must learn to cooperate for their own self-protection to-day, and for their mutual progress to-morrow.

In this Rade muddle, surely even a Hong Kong civil servant should have been able to visualise, at least at the beginning of 1940, that there must be a shortage of shipping, a scramble for foodstuffs, and a consequent squeeze? One learns from people who know the Straits that the Government there took over the importation and distribution of rice over a year ago. Within a few weeks of war breaking out all food dealers were licensed and the prices at which all articles could be sold were fixed; at the first licence against this price-fixing the dealer's licence was suspended and he could sell nothing until the licence was restored. The explanation given for the difference in methods of governing in the Straits and Hong Kong appears to be that in the former, right from the beginning of the war, control departments were established and placed

in charge of junior energetic civil servants—with their reputation to make—with advisory boards of all the trades affected. Here of course, such methods would be regarded as rank heresy. Perish the thought of admitting anyone inside the charmed circle until they had acquired the requisite amount of moss to render them tame and harmless!

Let us look at the Rice monopoly question from the angle of the consumer and not from that of the rice importer—itsself quite a novel idea!

It is surprising from that angle—which may be called the "worm's eye view"—to read your mild approval of the creation of this monopoly. We expected something better from the "Sunday Herald" than to feel it "comfortably reassuring" to have evidence that this government will not hesitate at the firmest measures, central when conditions arise to justify them. It must be the arrival of summer! Where, one asks, is there any evidence in this very belated action of government, that they will not hesitate at the firmest measures of control? By all laws of evidence we might more correctly write "it is disturbing to have further evidence that government will always hesitate to take firm measures of control until the very last moment, by which time ineluctable disaster will have been done to the vast majority of the inhabitants of Hong Kong, and the prestige of the government, already at a distressing low ebb, will have sustained still another setback."

One wonders whether the police will feel comfortably assured at the passing "through Legislative Council without dissenting voice" of the Rice Monopoly measure. They will remember many similar passages through this mortuary of measures to protect them—and where are these promised blessings now? Notoriously, Rent control, and yet increases of rent are being demanded to-day, perhaps not so openly but as emphatically as before, and heaven help the unfortunate who mentions to the

"house monopolist" that there is a Rent restriction act in force. Legislators here can not get it out of their heads that passing an ordinance and enforcing one are not one and the same thing. They seem to think that having cluttered up the Statute book with an endless output of ordinances, they have achieved the purpose of their existence. What happens afterwards is nobody's business. Hence the so-prevalent discontent at the existing state of affairs in Hong Kong. This takes many forms, but it is astonishing how vague and inchoate it all is, seeming to lack any point at which it can focus, or any medium through which it can express itself definitely.

It is pathetic to read the petty scolding administered to the sundry by a T. and sundry, for the lack of support of war efforts. It would be ludicrous if not so pitiful to read the aimless recriminations about Evacuation. Although every one of the grievances which affect Hong Kong has its own particular causes, at bottom of them all lies one predisposing cause or root evil.

Superficially the obvious cause of the lack of support for raising funds for Bombers etc. is the uninteresting and amateurish efforts to put the idea across to the public. If the interest and attention of the 96 per cent. of Hong Kong's population who are not British, is not aroused and stimulated, why should they support it? Actually, as the amount raised largely comes from the remaining 2 per cent., it seems not such a bad effort after all, considering the lack of organised drive.

How can any progress be made in the evacuation when one person—obviously suffering from an outside inferiority complex—refuses to enrol with the Committee because he doesn't like the way the Chairman wears his collar? Others won't help because they can't afford to risk their annual bun-fight on the King's birthday; others because "you know, old boy, I couldn't possibly get mixed up with a crowd that Bill Snooks is in."

Beneath all these superficial reasons, lies the failure of Government to act up to its primary function which is to Govern, and to do so in a way that will earn the respect of the governed, and ensure their cooperation.

If I may venture, from an entirely detached standpoint, to make a suggestion to the Evacuation Committee, it is this. Instead of squabbling about petty local details and sending petitions home to cancel evacuation on the

grounds of hardship, drop this line of approach entirely—in these times it only shows Hong Kong people up in a very poor light.

Instead, lay the whole facts before the Home Government about the grossly unfair and incompetent way in which the orders were carried out; how those who were supposed to carry out the orders from Home were the very ones to disobey them; and to connive at disobedience by their friends. Then ask that the whole question be reconsidered anew. If considered essential, let it be carried out entirely and impartially, as has been done in Gibraltar; if not considered essential, ask for cancellation. If this fails, there is always one resource, which is usually effective. That is to lay the whole matter before those Members of Parliament who always take an interest in what is happening in the Far East. Questions in the House have a wonderful way of bringing results, where all other methods fail; and there still exists at Home, thank Heaven, freedom of speech and the right to bring incompetent authorities to book.

The Editor of "Truth" also still carries on with his good work of exposing bunbeldom in all its forms, so if only the local people can shed their petty personal grievances and unite on the larger question, there is still hope they will achieve both their own ends and something which will benefit the whole Colony.

To me, that seems the only way to stop the rapidly growing sense of "deep-seated mistrust" of the police and administration" not only of evacuation, as the Dean so ably put it, but also of practically every act of the local Government. To the Colony—to Britain—the fact that this feeling exists is growing and will continue to grow, until there is a drastic weeding out of the tired gerontocrats, is of vastly more importance than any individual's personal grievance. If the neglected husbands could only forget their grievances and unite on the larger principle, they might well form the nucleus of that body representative of the 96 per cent. of inhabitants in Hong Kong, the formation of which is so long overdue, but which is essential if Hong Kong is to fulfill its proper function in the new World order—not the "new order" in East Asia!

JOHN CITIZEN.
[An appreciable section of this letter has been excised because it reflects on the policy of local contemporaries, and should therefore be addressed to them directly.—Ed.]

THE FOG OF WAR

"D'YOU mind if I smoke, sir?"

It was filthy tobacco he always smoked, but I have never refused anyone permission since a callous elder once threw a similar question of mine back in my face with "You can burst into flames for all I care!"

The room slowly filled with the poisonous cloud till the maps and charts that covered the walls melted in the dingy haze. Runners delivered their battle reports and beat a coughing retreat. Umpires paid us one visit, but only one. And generally, warned off, never came near.

"Leaving us alone to-day," said the subaltern, all grinning innocence.

"Yes, thank God. The fog of war's too much for 'em."

For me too, almost, but I struggled on, even encouraging him to chain-smoke as I groped my way about the British Isles with a magnifying glass in one hand and a boxful of coloured pins in the other. Reports continued to pour in by message, telephone, and word of mouth, and as I stuck in pins along the water's edge I saw not the lettered map but the dawn-gray sea itself so traitorously calm, the beaches stained with blood and the smoking thunderous cliffs. Here the enemy penetrated, there he was hurled into the sea, and the noise of battle roared along the coast, rock answering to clanging rock, and steeped cliff to cave and dune and burnished strand. But all the while the tide crept quietly out and the watching gulls wheeled high. Here, even in this room, we read the writing on the wall, a hieroglyph of arrows and curves that spelt rough island weather; and beside it the tell-tale phrases of the warning moon. So we worked on in our subterranean peace, linked to the upper warring world by a web of cables.

At midday our relief arrived and we were free to come to the surface and blink, mole-like, in daylight. And after lunch, in spite of a real fog, I started the walk I had planned. A phantom beech wood flanked my road and sprinkled drops from unseen branches; and an unfelt breeze stirred the tawny-leaved skirts of the saplings and the tasselled nut-brown tresses of larch, so soon to

be loosed in green dance on the April hills. No more the upland farmer plants larch groves for shelter and makes thus a golden green harp of his farm for the wind to sweep. My road now dwindled to a track and the track to a path. From the midst of the cloud-muffled field a ghostly flock of rooks and pigeons roost with warning caws and a clap of wings. At the end of the field stood an old black horse contentedly scratching his rump on the creaking gate and breathing smoke. He paused, still leaning on the gate, to watch my approach, looking slightly satanic through the fog. I leant too on his gate and consulted my map. Grim's Dike must be half a mile on to the right. I went on, inquiring who Grim was and all the other giants, the Gogs and Offas and Wans whose names still linger in the countryside like warrior ghosts of a lost mythology. And pondering too our recurring island defences, these well-sited earthen works linked together on the line of the downs, the Roman Wall that strides from sea to sea, Armada beacons, martello towers, our last-war chain of pillbox and wired trench long swallowed up by the tide and sand, and now once more this resolute plan of road-block and fortified beach for a foe whose ancient menace lurks in the obsolete title of Count of the Saxon Shore.

Here was my village and here, the school buzzing like Pandora's box, and the church, built by conquering Normans with its name on the notice-board painted red. And here at last was my sunken lane where Grim's Dike should begin. High hedges of beech and thorn walled me in and beyond the mist I followed the path uphill in thickening cloud but never a glimpse could I get of the Dike. A pony had gone before me, its shoes clean cut in the carpet of leaves—"pale col" through the pale woods canting—"stopped by a gate and looked at my watch, which told me it was time to turn, and then at my compass, which told me I was five degrees out and possibly on the wrong track altogether. "Old Grim," I thought, "either your dike has gone or this track is all that's left of it. It's quite lost; but as a soldier must never be lost I swear, by the trees that choke it, that this is your dike." Then I turned and for answer there fell through the fog the mocking call of an owl, disturbed in some tree-top. It followed me downhill, like the voice of the last man home in hide-and-seek. But a wise and more considerate dun-rook, in trim russet and slate, ran the hedgerow beside me and trilled her low sweet song.

So I walked home, beaten but glad that for one night at least this invisible cloak would cover the earth and keep all squadrons grounded. Let the war go on in our underground room, where tempests brew and bombs are rained on the beaches. War as remotely fantastic as my fog-bound search for Grim's Dike.

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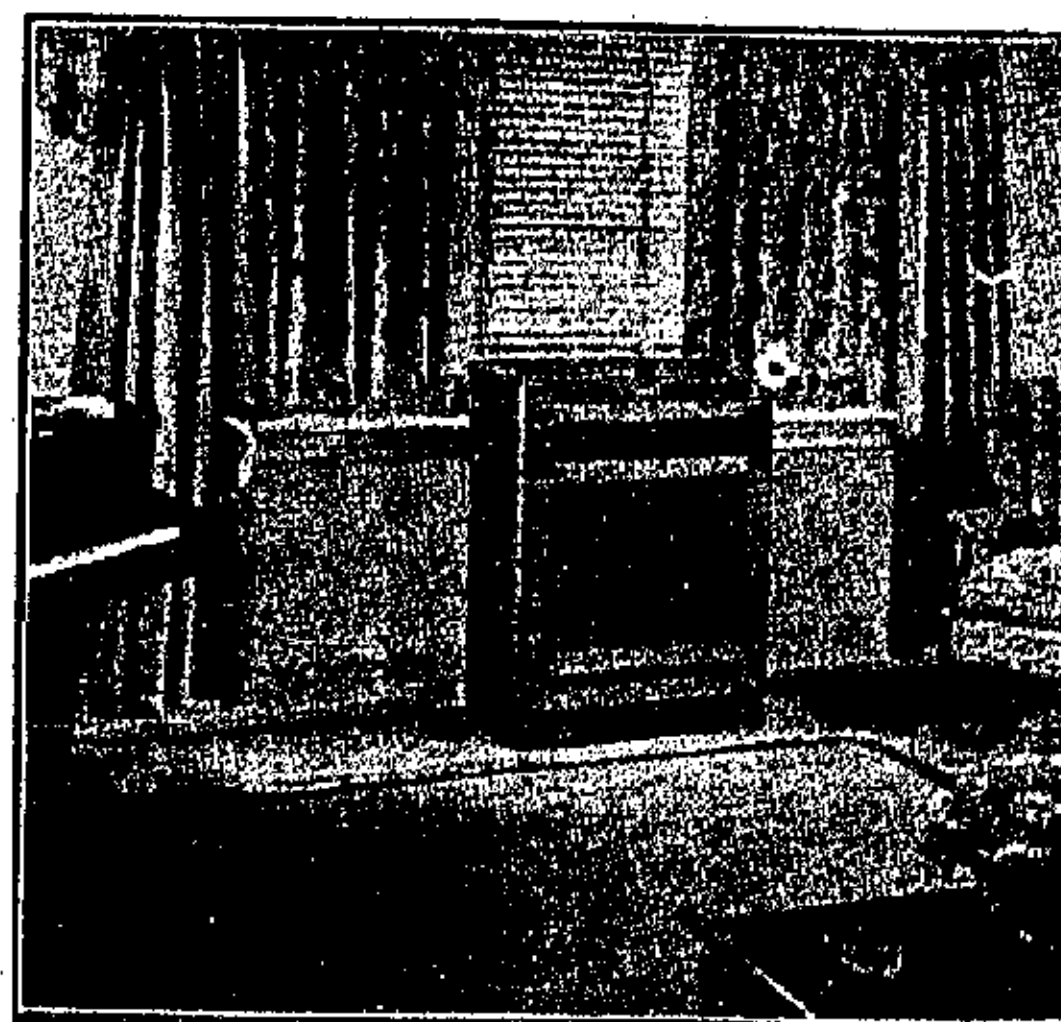
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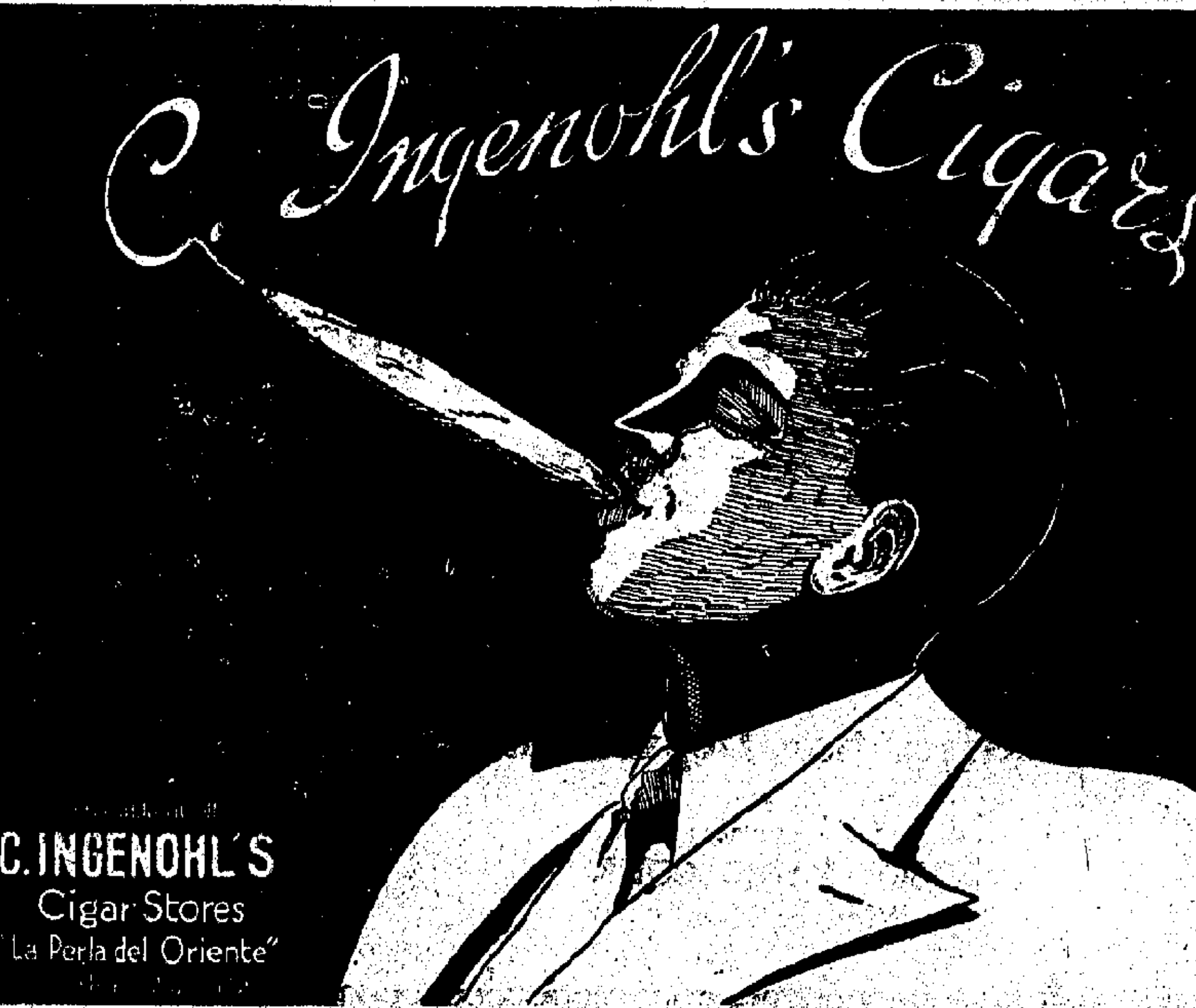
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Charles Baron, newly ap-
pointed representative in the Far
East of General de Gaulle and
the Free French Movement, has
not been of the happiest. Not
that political issues have caused
him the slightest trouble. In the
short opportunity provided to
make contacts, he was received
with much cordiality. But on
Thursday night, he was taken
suddenly ill, apparently with food
poisoning of some kind, and had
to be rushed off to hospital. He
is expected to be out and about
again in a few days.

BEFORE the collapse of French
resistance and the Armistice,
M. Charles Baron was Governor
of Chandernagor, one of those
little French possessions along the
coast of India which remain
French possessions. Chandernagor
is actually on the Hooghly River,
about 20 miles from Calcutta,
and, from its name, should be
noted for its sandalwood. In fact,
its former importance has passed
and, though French, it is to-day
virtually a residential suburb of
Calcutta. It was settled by the
French in 1673 and became a
French possession definitely in
1818.

Sprouting
For The War

THE ban announced yesterday
by the Controller of Trade
on imports of steel utensils, ur-
gently required for purposes essen-
tial to the war effort, brings visions
of horrible possibilities. The scope
of the ban is not such, yet, as to
include razor blades, but as it has
already been laid down in Eng-
land that steel is needed for pur-
poses more important than shav-
ing, it may not be long now. If
the worst does not come to the
worst, there is still the danger of
a wave of sprouting patriotism,
the more lamentable as several of
our men-about-town who seem-
ingly had become callously hard-
ened to what their mirror told
them recently re-entered and shaved
off the lot. Dunderbears, Newgate
fringes and all.

Toughening
Them Up

THREE of our Bright Young Men
of the Mobile Section of the
Volunteers had a miraculous
escape out on a motor-cycle com-
bination training spin during the
week. What the sergeant-major
said is not, of course, evidence,
but when a motor-cycle combina-
tion has hurtled 50 feet down an
embankment, turned at least three
somersaults with one of the occu-
pants still clinging grimly on,
and the net result is no injuries to
one, and slight cuts and bruises to
the other two, he probably said:
"I shouldn't try that again,
my boys, if I were you!"

The three in the combination
were W. R. Corneek and R.
Hryniewicz, both of Jardine's,
and G. Ainlie. (It's pronounced
Grenovitch—in case there should
be any doubt about it.) The last
of the trio must be credited with
the swiftest reactions, for he
managed to clutch the branch of
a small tree as they were going
over and did not share in the
descent. Corneek and Hryniewicz
were a bit shaken up and went to
Kowloon Hospital for treatment,
but were not detained. In the
language of the military, they
went would, we presume, come
lightly under the head of toughen-
ing up the troops.



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venturous two-year voyage round the world.

Artists' Models

IT is hard to think of a com-
modity or service you cannot
obtain in Hong Kong at the turn
of a telephone dial. But there is
at least one—Chinese artists'
models. If you want an escort-girl,
a dance-girl, massage-girl or what
have you, there are thousands
ready to do your bidding; but
if you want one to pose in the
nude, you are sunk.

CHINESE artists tell us that
they occasionally obtain, after
much negotiation and generally
with the assistance of the girls'
relatives, models who will under-
take the job. When they do
come, the fees they ask are
moderate, for the snag is not
financial, but sartorial. They
don't like taking off their clothes.
Sometimes these artists have asked
the models to wear Euro-
pean fellow-artists. Almost in-
variably they refuse, in spite of
offers of higher pay.

MANY European artists, defeat-
ed in every other direction,
have attempted to engage the
type one would think could have
no scruples. Yet they have.
They seem to be even more
prudent than their respectable
sisters. Once, after an argument
lasting over an hour, a friend
persuaded one to take the job
for a very handsome fee. With
much misgiving she came and
divested herself of everything
but her vest, but when she learnt
that she would have to come off
that, she was horrified. Her host
waited to dress, she picked up
the remainder of her clothing and
ran swiftly from the house.

A WEEK or two later another
was persuaded that neither
her physical nor her moral recti-
tude would be impaired. She
demanded 50 cents in advance
and made it a condition that her
sister should be present through-
out the sitting. The artist agreed
and next day the girls came
along. "Go in there," he said,
"and take off your clothes." A
few minutes afterwards he heard
a terrible altercation going on in
his bedroom, accompanied by
sounds of violence. Hastily he
went in. There he found his
model half-dressed, whilst her
sister, screaming at the top of
her voice, was trying to force her
back into her clothes.

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model, "me can do. Sister."

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no let me." The artist picked
up his brushes and went to paint
the walled city of Kam Tin. The
objection might seem to be due
to the artist's sex, but women
have told me of equal difficulties.

ANOTHER artist told us how,
coming off the Star Ferry at
Kowloon, he was struck by the
appearance of a ricksha coolie.
For shoes, the man had pieces of
old tyre tied to his toes with
string. His hat consisted of
rattan barely hanging together;
and his cotton vest and pants
were making their last stand
against dissolution.

A PERFECT subject, he thought.
He spoke to the coolie, who
readily agreed to come next time
he was off duty. The artist wait-
ed in his room next day, his
mind brimming over with ideas,
but he got a shock when the
man arrived. The coolie had,
with the help of a cook-boy
friend, obtained a complete set
of European clothing and there
he was, dressed in Palm Beach,
with collar and tie and striped
shirt and a pair of brown and
white shoes.

The Gentle Sex

IT was a satirist who dubbed
women "The Gentle Sex."
In the film "Kitty Foyle," shown
at the King's recently, the inap-
propriateness of the description was
humorously underlined. Discus-
sing the film over dinner the
other evening, everyone agreed
that the modern female is pretty
tough. A lady present remarked
that to see woman at her toughest,
one must attend a jumble sale.
She described one she attended in
Hong Kong not long ago.

The Flight Of
Capital

IN presenting their petition to
Government, against the mono-
poly scheme, the Rice Merchants'
Association showed, as usual,
great concern for the public wel-
fare. The basis of their plea was
that many workers would be
thrown out of employment, and
there was a danger of the flight
of capital from the Colony.

ANOTHER described a jumble
sale at which she had pre-
sided. She likened the scene to
Genghis Khan's descent on Kai-
kung. When the devastation was
complete, and the conquerors had
passed on, one of the organisers
said, "A lovely fur coat went for
1.50. What a marvellous bargain!
I wish I'd bought it." She
stopped suddenly as one of the
other amateur saleswomen
called to the floor in a faint. It
was the narrator of this story
who explained, "It was her
coat," she said, "it must have
got on to the table by accident."

He Came
And Stayed

TRAVELLING newspaper men
from the United States are
securing somewhat a 'glut on the
market' and now, we should not
be mentioning Charles Fern, who
has arrived in the Far East re-
presenting "Friday" but for two
things; first, his stay in the Colony
has been extended long beyond
his original intentions and second-

ly, no-one in conversation with
him would realise he was an
American.

THE explanations are simple
enough. Unlike some of our
visitors who find it possible to
take in Hong Kong, "a twinkle in
a starlit sea," in something under
five and a half minutes outside
the lounge of the Hong Kong
Hotel, Charles Fern has found us
take a bow—sufficiently inter-
esting to consider that "Friday,"
which is inclined to the Left,
mark you, would find us worthy
of paper and ink over a series of
articles. The second puzzle is
solved by revelation that he has
been an American for only eleven
years and was born and educated
in England. Inevitably, eventual-
ly, he is going to Chungking.

HESS was too much in every-
body's mind for us to learn
much about Charles Fern when
we had an opportunity for a chat
the other evening, but we gather
that like so many successful cor-
respondents, he graduated to
journalism through a variety of
trades and professions, including
a spell in the mercantile marine
and another in a Southern Ameri-
can cotton mill. He is tall and
looks the journalist, a rare enough
feat, in itself, and he fell for the
beggars and the fountain pen
trick, which marks him as what?

DISCUSSING Japan, Fern help-
ed to confirm the impression
we derived from a recent arrival
from Kobe, who must be name-
less, because he is returning, that
the food problem in Japan is be-
coming progressively more acute.
There is a suggestion that the
shortage of certain articles is be-



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ing artificially fostered to impress
upon foreign residents that their
presence is no more than tolerat-
ed, but there is a real shortage
making itself felt through all
classes in Japan. Among latest
decrees, having the colour of Axis
inspiration, Masonic Lodges in
Japan have been prevented from
working. Social life in the Masonic
Clubs may continue, but Lodges
are not permitted to function as
such.

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of capital from the Colony.

IT is heartening to see that, even
when their business interests
are being assailed, their first con-
cern is for the workers. We
should like to put their minds at
rest by assuring them that, since
more rice will now be eaten, and
since it will still have to be un-
loaded and transported and hand-
led in much the same way as be-
fore, the general effect on the
Colony's employment will be
small. By way of compensation,
the merchants will have the joy
of knowing that ultimately a
greater proportion of Chinese
workers, for the first time in
many months, may be able to buy
for their wages enough to eat.

IT is, however, this flight of capi-
tal picture which provokes
amusement. Capital, one is to
understand, is a delicate and
modest maiden who, at the first
threat of approach, will fly in-
continently away. Let there be
the merest suggestion of taxation,
and she takes up her skirts in
preparation for a grossly patri-
otic act. He proceeded to fine him ten
guineas. Discussing this with a
local business man, we comment-
ed on the absurd smallness of the
fine. "Oh," he said, "they've got
to be careful not to upset the big
business people, or else they won't
cooperate."

WE recollect, some little time
ago, a titled gentleman in
England being charged with
smuggling a large sum to America.
The magistrate, finding him guilty,
pointed out that, by depriving his
country of so large a sum, he had
committed a grossly patriotic act.
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NOW it seems to us that this is
the type of mentality we've
got to combat, not only in England
but in Hong Kong, not only in
war-time, but at all times. Busi-
ness, in the present economic
system, is a vital element in the
life of the community. The be-
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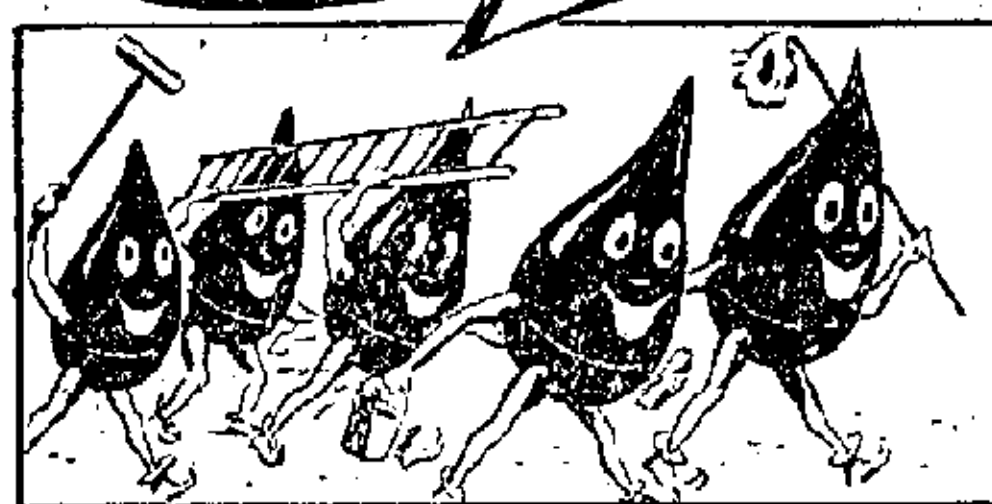
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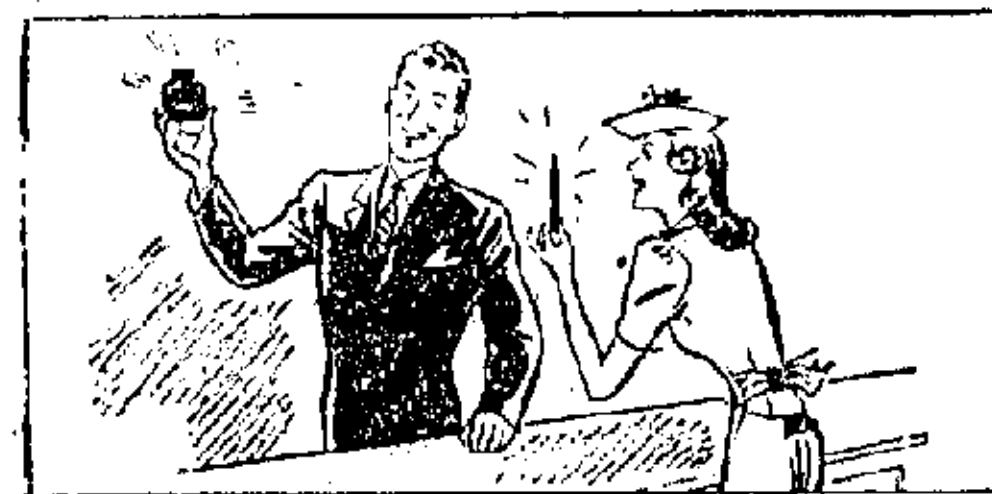
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Do We Want This "Peace"?

THE thesis of this column has been, since the beginning of hostilities in Europe, that this is a world war, and that the defeat of the United States is no less envisaged than the defeat of Britain, by "peace" if possible, by war if necessary.

This viewpoint has now been completely justified and set forth in proposed Japanese plans for a "negotiated" peace. Twelve points are presented by the Japan "Times-Advertiser" as a peace basis. The newspaper is an organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, and recalls Mr. Matsukata's recent proposal that Japan offer her good offices to mediate peace. The proposals appeared along with the suggestion that Mr. Matsukata should go to America and induce President Roosevelt to join Japan in an attempt to mediate in the war.

The terms proposed as a basis for negotiation make clear the minimum demands in case of an Axis victory. They also clearly represent the present war situation as a condition of victory, should an armistice be sought.

The terms leave the British Empire and Commonwealth merely a name. They utterly destroy it as a power. India and South Africa are to be given independence. Under the present provisions of the world and other provisions of the "peace," this simply means that both would immediately be gobbled up. Australia is to be opened to Japanese immigration which means that in a very few years it would be colonized by the Japanese, and being incapable of defending itself under other provisions of the proposed peace, would belong to Japan.

All Western and Eastern bases of the British Empire—Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Red Sea, Singapore,

Hong Kong—are to be demilitarized, and therefore rendered open to capture. The Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China are to be made "independent," under Japanese economic control.

The seat of authority of the British Empire—which, under these terms, will be de facto com-

pletely liquidated—is to be transferred "gradually" to Canada.

The plan of Germany for Europe is almost exactly that outlined some months ago.

Germany is to organize the entire continent as one corporate state, with its capital in Berlin. Translated into terms of reality, this means that nationality in Europe, except for the fact of language and local administration, is to be abolished. The entire complex is to be organized as a huge vertical trust in which the executive, directors, and majority stock-holders will be the German Nazi party. To this is to be attached the colonial resources of the whole of Africa.

For an "independent" South Africa vis-à-vis such a Czechoslovakia or Poland.

If the Americas were completely ignored in any such "peace" this country would be isolated, completely surrounded and helpless. But we are not isolated. Senator Wheeler may think this is "just another European war," but Hitler and Matsukata happen to disagree with him.

The "peace" terms apparently concede that the British fleet

would escape to Canada, and they regard the Anglo-American fleet as one. The one place where the United States and Britain are superior to the Axis is in naval power. We are to agree to cease building any more naval ships until the Axis—Germany and Japan—attain parity. After that, we declare a "naval holiday."

We are to give up all naval bases west of Hawaii and to "reduce that stronghold in importance."

The United States is to agree "not to form a hegemony in South America" and "accord the fullest freedom and equality of opportunity to Germany and her allies in that continental brotherhood."

This means that we are to agree to the fullest political, economic, and ideological penetration of all sorts in Latin America.

These peace terms are an ultimatum to the United States. They pen up Britain and America together on the North American continent, completely encircled, and utterly powerless to take an offensive. They mean the mastery of the globe by Germany and Japan.

Senator Wheeler has advocated a "negotiated" peace, and recently in Chicago, recommended a boycott of all who oppose him. He should like to ask the Senator a candid question: Would he be willing to sit down at a conference table and bargain on such a basis? Would Colonel Lindbergh?

How long is the United States going to wait before taking the initiative that is the only possible answer of a great nation to such proposals? How weak and divided must the Axis powers believe us to be that they have the effrontery to make public such proposals?

What would be the answer of any individual American citizen to such proposals? And is not the answer of the nation the sum of the answers of its people?

If I should think that any power or group of powers planned to dominate the world, I should think they must be resisted," said Neville Chamberlain, reluctantly, and at long last, acknowledging the facts that confronted Great Britain.

How long will America take fully to recognise the facts of the twentieth century?

Britain's Next Moves

By **HANSON W. BALDWIN**

WITH the culmination of the Balkan battles the first phase of the decisive campaign of 1941 has been concluded. The Germans have won another victory, but they have not won the war.

That they will try to win the war this year is certain. Adolf Hitler has promised his followers victory in 1941, and his obvious strategy is to strike and strike hard before American industrial aid reaches its peak and American sympathies are translated into galvanic action.

Britain, according to her leaders, does not look to the possibility of wresting the initiative from Germany this year. She is waiting upon time and American aid to counterbalance German superiority of strength and enable eventual victory to be achieved, it is hoped, principally by the attrition of the blockade, the assault of bombs and the aid of the conquered peoples.

British strategy this year must, therefore, be essentially defensive—since Britain is yet inferior in strength to the Axis. Britain must do her best to hold her ground and to prevent further Axis progress in any theatre, hoping in the meantime to recruit her strength with that of the United States.

But Britain's enforced acceptance of the strategic defensive does not necessarily imply merely a passive, or unaggressive defensive against the German thrust. Britain can make certain moves or dispositions of her own to check or counter-check the German moves, to harass, to delay or to confuse.

Indeed, the campaign in Greece, now ended, may be properly considered as such a move—a foray on the part of the British across the Mediterranean to raid the enemy lines and to cause losses. This foray has now ended, the British "salient" on the Continent has been pinched off. But there are other moves that Britain still can make, although all of them are painfully limited and circumscribed.

One of those moves—in the Mediterranean theatre—was made when British troops were sent to Iraq and the invasion of this was doubly emphasised when Raschid Ali showed his true colours.

Value In Greek Campaign

British troops in Iraq are also on the flank of a German move through Turkey or Syria toward Palestine and Suez, and are in position to oppose German or Russian moves toward Iraq through Turkey or Iran. The British Command is thus placing moves and more of its men across the chessboard of war and in Asia Minor, at least, have got there ahead of the Germans.

In the Eastern Mediterranean proper, the British moves would seem to be limited to:

1. Strengthening of Crete and use of Crete and Malta as bases

from which to intensify naval and air attacks against Axis shipping, bases and supply lines.

2. Strengthening of the British island of Cyprus as against a possible German drive through the key or Syria toward Suez. Cyprus lies on the flank of such a drive.

3. Reinforcement as rapidly as possible of British forces in the Middle East by troops sent from England, or from India, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. This is almost certainly being done, and a considerable reinforcement probably already has been made to General Sir Archibald Wavell's strength. His main forces in Egypt have not yet been in action.

4. Reinforcement of the British fleet in the Mediterranean and intensified use of the fleet to harass Axis sea-borne supply lines and to operate on the sea flanks of the Axis land drives. Withdrawal of the British forces from Greece, with its simplification of the British supply and naval problem, should help this objective.

Bombing Power

Outside the Mediterranean theatre, there are other possible British counters that might delay the Axis plans. One of the most important is the bombing of Germany and of military objectives in German-occupied countries. These bombings are gradually being intensified; British fleets now harry the Germans by day and night.

Britain is now getting practically the entire American production of heavy bombers, and most of the medium bombers—although bomber production is still relatively small. An indication of the present and prospective force of British bombing is given by the fact that a magnesium "bottle-neck" exists in the United States, largely because of the tremendous quantities being shipped to Britain largely for use in incendiary bombs.

Bombings of German communications and transport facilities, such as the railroad junction at Hamm and the Dortmund-Ems Canal, of German industrial centres, of harbours and submarine bases, of airfields and the so-called invasion ports, are among the important counter-moves the British can make.

On the seas, the British answer lies primarily in the shipping and ship yards of Britain and the United States. A reorganised convoy system, a more direct route across the Atlantic, a speedier turn-around of ships in British ports—all of which may be possible within the next few months, with American help—go all replies to the German counter-blockade.

Fundamentally, not only the final answer to Germany, but even the strength of the British counters this year depend in large measure upon the United States.

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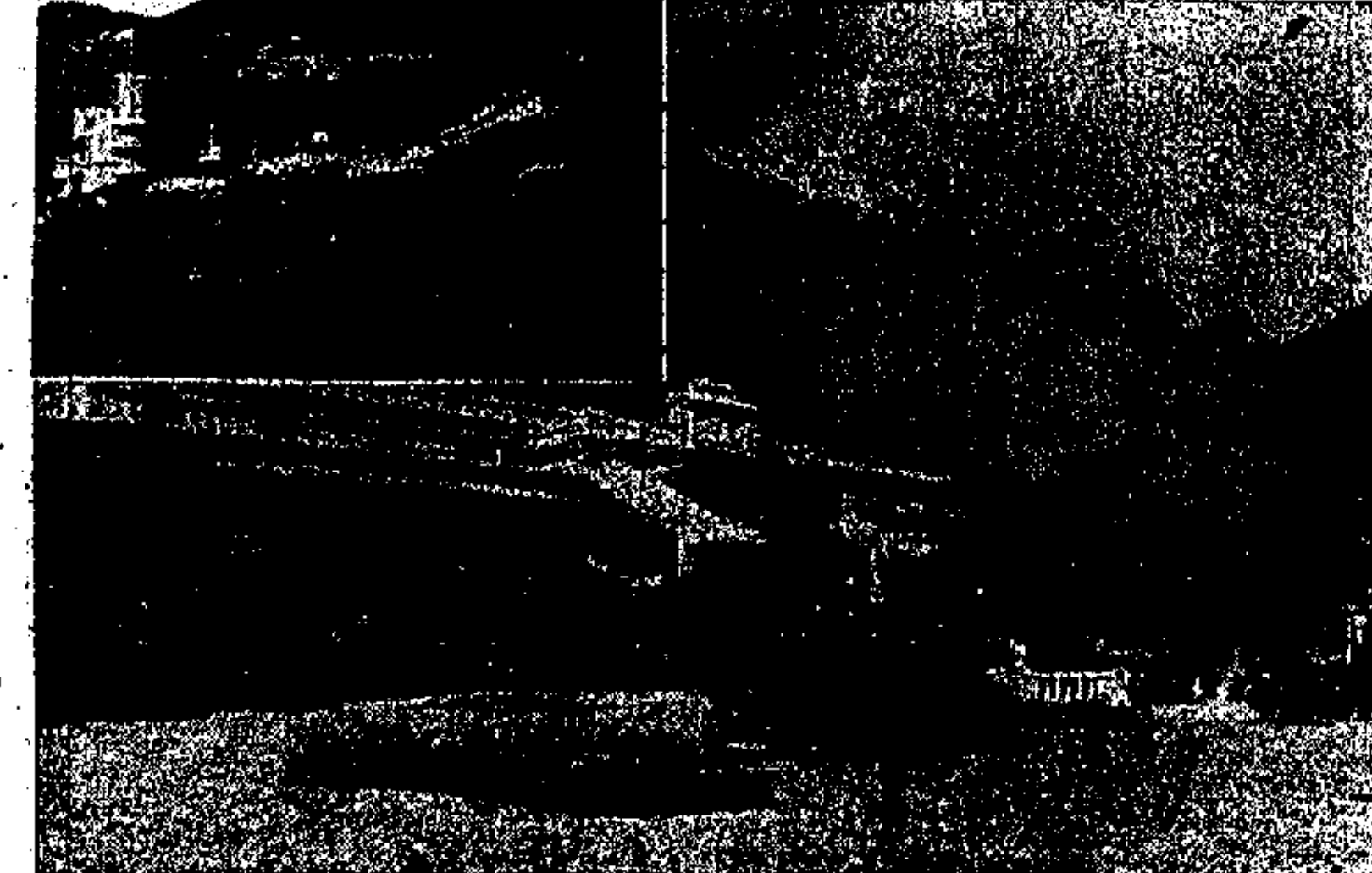
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HITLER'S PLANS

What Hitler intends to do next is his own secret and whatever it was that brought Rudolf Hess to Britain, with a morbid display of exhibitionism, it is fairly certain that it was not to betray any such secret as that. Any direct consequences in the sphere of military action, arising from the blow dealt by Hess to Nazi Party prestige, is more likely to be in the direction of stimulating Hitler to put his plans into early effect than to compel any hasty revision.

At the moment, all the signs point to an immediate speed-up of the attempt to gain, for the Axis, domination of the Mediterranean. The Sallum reverse does not dispose of the threat to Egypt. Beyond that, the activities in Syria, the arrival in Baghdad of Axis missions, clearly outline the preliminary phases of the expected pincer movement on Iraq and the Mosul oilfields. The beginning of the inter-continental war is further exposed by the intense pressure campaign that reaches from Moscow to Ankara, from Ankara to Kabul, from Kabul to Vichy and thence to the shaken gates of the French outposts in Syria, Tunis and Morocco.

General Wavell is braced for the new assault and Mr. Eden's statement in the Commons is assurance that if the authority of Vichy is insufficient to prevent the use of Syria for Axis military purposes, in violation of the Armistice terms, no anxieties about deterioration of Anglo-Vichy relations will be permitted to jeopardise the effective riposte.

With the forces already based on the Nile strengthened by the twice-toughened veterans of Libya and Greece and the release of hardened fighters from East Africa, and being rapidly reinforced by fresh men and material from India, South Africa, the Dominions and the British Isles, General Wavell can oppose a formidable army of invaders who are cut off by sea and sand from their European bases. Here, at least, the Imperial forces are on their own ground. This time it is Hitler who has the toehold. In jumping from one continent to another he begins on a long and unknown road.

ON THE CHIN

If official timidity or rigidity is sufficient to explain the ills in administration of this Colony, it cannot be suggested that our correspondent, John Citizen, who returns to the attack in another column, is guilty of either failing. The device of exaggeration is freely exploited to lend emphasis to the point it is desired to make, and the logic of the argument is not always clear. As one man's opinion, however, it may be deemed worthy of attention. Beyond a doubt, the "muddles" of the past twelve months, one way and another, have done a grave disservice to this Colony, dampening popular support of the war effort, with unfortunate repercussions, including the creation of an undesired stigma on the loyalty of the British residents of the Colony. As we have said before, however, recriminations serve no good purpose at this time in the affairs of Home and Empire. There are many things we need must be prepared to take on the chin, for the time being. More important issues are to-day vitally at stake—the people who make up the Empire are fighting for their very lives, and survival may depend upon each and every man pulling his weight. We can come back, with plenty of vigour and with stronger right, to "weeding out the gerontocrats" when, first things first, we have finished the real job.



THE TOURIST SEASON?

Half-Measures

WE are apparently being presented with another half-measure, another palliative, another indirect approach to that vital military problem of the North Atlantic sea lanes. We are told that American forces will "patrol" the waters of the Western Hemisphere a thousand miles to seaward, or two thousand miles, or even wherever they encounter Nazi raiders; not just how and by what means any measure of protection is to be afforded to merchant shipping by means of these patrols. It seems good reason to believe that the new situation is not greatly different from the old "neutrality patrol" which has been in effect for months.

To begin with, we ought to reflect on the time factor. As a matter of fact, the Atlantic Ocean, with a definite military problem, limited in its solution by a period of time during which Germany must win over the nation we are, in our own interest, trying to help, or abandon hope of doing so. If Germany cannot prevent our help getting to Britain, she will eventually lose. If she can do so, she may easily win. The time limit within which she must win is fixed by the rising curve of our war production, as assisted by our ability to get that war production into the hands of Britain.

This is essentially a problem whose solution is a military one, and is concerned with the taking of measures to insure safe delivery of our cargoes to British ports. Either we should be prepared to help in assuring such delivery, or we are wasting our material most recklessly and uselessly.

U.S. Effort Not Yet

We should, therefore, make up our minds what it is we want. If we want Britain to win, more, if it is so important to us that Britain should win as to constitute a vital national interest, then we should do everything we can to get our war production to the place where it is needed. We are not doing everything we can now. The new patrol system is not such an all-out effort, even if it includes instructions to shoot at such German raiders as our patrols may chance upon. Patrols of this kind were gone through in the last war.

Battle Of Ideas:

Hitler On The Acropolis

The Turks once blasted the Parthenon, but it remained for the Germans to overrun and ruin Greece, to bomb to bits its ports, its towns and its people, and for reasons of "sentiment" to leave undamaged the precious, patched-up, glowing marbles of the Acropolis. Long before there were faced, in the templed hill stood the citadel of a great civilization, and the invaders preferred the gratification of taking it whole, as they took Paris, a glorious prize for their collection of war trophies. No doubt we shall soon see Hitler climbing up the rocky slope to gaze at the world's most famous temple as last year we saw him making a pilgrimage to the tomb of Napoleon. It has cost a prodigious sum to enable the thwarted art student to make his double-starred sights. But blood and tears will not have blurred his early taste for the classic and the ruins he has made—at Belgrade, Larissa, Sarajevo—will not have blurred his interest in the ruins of antiquity.

Hitler's world is rapidly enlarging. He will enjoy Athens as he enjoyed Rome. When Mussolini took him up to the Palatine and exhibited the restored vistas of the capital of the Caesars, the proud Duce did not dream that

the very considerable risk; smaller carriers, converted from merchant vessels, would furnish an almost ideal answer to the air menace, but cannot be provided in time to make much difference this year. It should be kept in mind that the real air danger is not so much direct attack by aircraft as the aircraft acting as "eyes" for the submarines. In the Mediterranean, carrier-borne fighters were found to be a complete answer to Italian scouting planes seeking to direct Italian bombers and submarines to British warships. They almost always succeeded in shooting down the scout before it could direct the attacking force to its target.

All-Out

Another means of dealing with the submarine is the mining of the harbours where it lurks, or of narrow waters through which it must pass. This again is a matter of industrial production and delivery. Only American production could make possible the great North Sea mine barrage in the last war; only American production will make possible extensive and efficient mine warfare against the German submarines in this war.

To sum up—what is wanted now is not some little additional move which helps a little bit, or seems to; what the military situation demands is an outright, full-speed national effort to deliver the goods. Nothing less will be of any service; nothing less will give us any assurance of victory. We are engaged in a struggle with a ruthless, powerful and resourceful enemy who is sparing no effort of any sort to attain his ends. Such an enemy cannot be defeated by half-measures, by trying to see how much we can hold back instead of how much we can accomplish. Every American, on the plain basis of common sense, ought to be able to agree that survival is important or not—that we should make up our minds what it is we want, and then take such steps as are calculated to get it.

There is no time for further false starts and shadow boxing. To the extent that the British people as well as to our own, either we should give our help in full measure, or stop pretending and half doing what we can only hope to do with the exercise of all our strength, all our ingenuity and all our courage.

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By Anne McCormick

Hitler On The Acropolis

Germany at the Dardanelles, there is no sign of action on her part, and several signs that Hitler's military excursion in her neighbourhood has increased her fear, and therefore her acquiescence in Nazi gains. So far the two dictators continue to operate as business partners, not as political partners.

The effects of the Greek campaign, in short, strengthen the picture of a beginning of another world war. The British successes on sea and in the air, and the successful retreat was a triumph of generalship that is almost a victory. It is for the first time a victory, however, a fact America has been slow, because unwilling, to face. It shows that British spokesmen, from Mr. Churchill down, have been speaking the sober truth when they have declared they cannot win this war alone. At the moment, we have not the strength, resources or equipment to defend all points of attack. Be sieged at home, dependent for existence on keeping open a globe-encircling line of supply and communications we cannot also give adequate support to allies like Greece and Yugoslavia, although saving them would change the whole war picture.

THIS WEEK

The realms of fantasy have had more than once to be explored during this war to explain some of the Machiavellian mischiefs perpetrated in the name of power or diplomacy. But Herr Rudolf Hess and his parachute descent upon Scotland, his triumphant flight from Augsburg, and the aura of glamorous mystery in which he became immediately enveloped, stand in a class by themselves. Nothing outside the picturesque pages of the Arabian Nights could parallel the performance.

Feet On The Ground

Whether the melodramatic episode deserves elevation to a more important plane is dubious. Detection of Hitler's closest confidant, a man in line of succession for the Fuehrer, is hardly mixture. There is danger of getting our noses in a rainbow and our feet in a box.

The Misguided "Messiah"

Possible implications of the event are tremendous. The scope for speculation is limitless, and unremunerative. The one solid fact is the severity of the shock to high Nazi quarters. The gyrations of Goebbels in his efforts to provide a plausible explanation doing least damage to the amour-propre of Hitler's masters in the eyes of the German people, display the discomfiture they sought to conceal. The role of misguided Messiah, however, is one singularly ill-fitting one of the most fanatical of Hitler hero-worshippers.

The Chief Asset

The chief asset of Hess's flight need not be diminished. Whether it is true or not, it is strongly suggestive of grave disension in Germany. It would seem to create a situation made for the genius of a super-propagandist, for there will never be a better chance of this kind. The doubts of the depressed in Germany must be deepened. Wavellers in strict en countries must derive new hope. To credit the development with greater significance, however, savours of wishful thinking. It is unlikely that Hess is either a Hitler trap or a blushing purveyor of Hitler's dark secrets. He fled in fear of purge, he remains a preposterous exhibitionist.

An Old Story

There is another comfortable and safe assurance. The strain is beginning to tell. Hess has cracked, in one sense, if he is not cracked, in the other. Megalomanias of the degree typified by Hitler are struck at the very heart, the venerable point by a defection of this kind. In the realm of the abnormal, the suicide whose deed sets off a train of suicides is a familiar story to alienists.

Vichy's Black Bargain

The Hun, meanwhile, has not been diverted from the slimy stratagems which represent his veneration for the conquest of the world. To the extent that less distracted attention from the tricky web Hitler has been weaving, he did us an ill-service. In Russia, in Ankara and in Vichy, the bargaining counters have been menacingly displayed. From Vichy, the news is of the blackest. Petain's protestations have been forgotten, or waived aside by men stroking his senility. Worse than the bargain of Faust with Mephistopheles, it invites for France the final perdition without the temporary pleasure.

Russia And Turkey

Russia will go no farther than she is pushed. But the pressure

is firm and, say all the signs, the resistance is conditioned by Stalin's fear of the punch of the panzer columns. Another black offering on the altar of realism must be prepared for. In Turkey, for the moment, von Papen's orders are to stress the while innocence of Germany's intentions. Warning enough in itself, the meaning will not be lost upon President Ince, but the Turkish dilemma is great, and the illustrations of Hitler as a swift executant of applied force numerous. What the decision will be when the choice is placed plainly before them cannot in such times of chaos be predicted with confidence. Turkey's instincts and sympathies are beyond question. As in Yugoslavia, an upsurging spirit may rule the head when the time comes.

Childish Excuse

No more childish explanation could be conceived than the official one of the use of Syrian air bases by German planes. Twenty-two forced landings would seem stretching the imagination too far even for the Japanese spokesmen who are notoriously resourceful in native. If they had made their decision and were bold enough to declare it, the Men of Vichy would be entitled to greater respect.

Vichy's Descent

The United States has strained every effort to check Vichy's descent into the abyss of treachery, and is concerned deeply with the consequences on the west coast of Africa. The threat to break off relations seems a weapon of little potency, especially when Vichy has not broken yet with either Germany or Italy. Plainly, however, the event brings the war nearer to the United States, with the corollary that it brings the United States nearer to war.

Isolationist Vociferousness

Postponement of President Roosevelt's speech is probably to be judged in the light of subsequent developments. Spirited revival of isolationist eloquence was deceiving. It suggested they were gaining ground and that the President had been compelled to retreat, to wait again for public opinion to crystallise. The drumming the Wheelers and Vandenberg received in the Senate on the Ship Seizure Bill changed the picture and the interpretation. Realisation of the issues at stake in and for the United States may be hastened, but it is inevitable. The question posed remains the same. Not Whether. But When.

Ships For Aid To Britain

Passage of the Ship Seizure Bill through the Senate means the early release to Britain's aid of 443,000 tons of idle foreign shipping in United States ports. That is an addition to the pool of 2,000,000 tons which the President has ordered the Maritime Commission to assemble to aid the democratic cause. Plans are advanced for shortening the runs and the ton-mile load for British ships. But time will show that the expanding tempo of a victorious effort will require much more than that. Here there is plentiful ground for confidence. The President knows the sea as well as any man. His doctrine at the moment is the inevitability of gradualness.

Swift Counterstroke

In the combat zones, the outlook is brighter. The Nazi sally out of Sallum on Monday, when five columns of armoured vehicles tested British defensive strength, gave General Wavell the opportunity for a swift counter-stroke, and in the result the whole of Sallum and the important Hell-Fire Pass were recaptured. The success was purely local in its scope, but it frees British generalship for a wider initiative under easier conditions. It does not mean the beginning of another sweep to Benghazi. It may mean the tipping off of the Nazi advanced elements as far as Tobruk.

The Duke Besieged

In Abyssinia, the Duke of Aosta has apparently reached the limits of his retreat and is besieged at Addis Ababa. The situation is such that it needs not to be forced beyond the bounds of convenience, though a quick clean-up may come within that definition because of the flare-up in Iraq. Even in this field, the picture is not as dark as some observers paint it. All main strategic points are in British hands. Reinforcements are arriving constantly; the Syrian frontier is covered from Palestine. Hitler's best hope is to eke out survival of the trouble centre; nothing has yet occurred to suggest that he can plant himself in Syria in formidable force.

Manoeuvres

Large-scale Japanese offensives in China the landing of additional naval, air and military forces at Singapore, further strengthening of American military bases in the Pacific, statements in the Japanese "economic" negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies—that is the picture in the Far East. Nothing but ill-omen on the external face of it, but at the core, in Tokyo, misgiving spreads. SCRUTATOR.

FRENCH REPLY TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

"Right To Collaborate With Winner"!

Surprised By American Attitude

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

FRANCE HAS REPLIED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL AGAINST COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY BY A PROCLAMATION STATING FRANCE'S "RIGHT TO COLLABORATE WITH THE WINNER TO ORGANISE CONTINENTAL EUROPE."

Expressing "surprise" at President Roosevelt's remarks and charging that the United States did not help when German troops were smashing France, a Havas statement says:

"FRANCE DOES NOT HARBOUR ANY INTENTION OF ATTACKING ENGLAND, MUCH LESS AMERICA."

The statement, however, reiterated that Vichy is "determined to defend France and her possessions".

Government circles in Vichy claim to be surprised that President Roosevelt's statement interpreted Marshal Petain's speech as putting French colonies at German disposal.

A SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GENERAL WEYGAND, TO NORMALISE TRADE WITH MOROCCO, HAS BEEN PLACED "IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION," IT WAS DECLARED IN WASHINGTON.

Ships To Be Stopped

With Franco-American relations coming to a show-down as a result of the French Cabinet's decision to support Admiral Darlan,

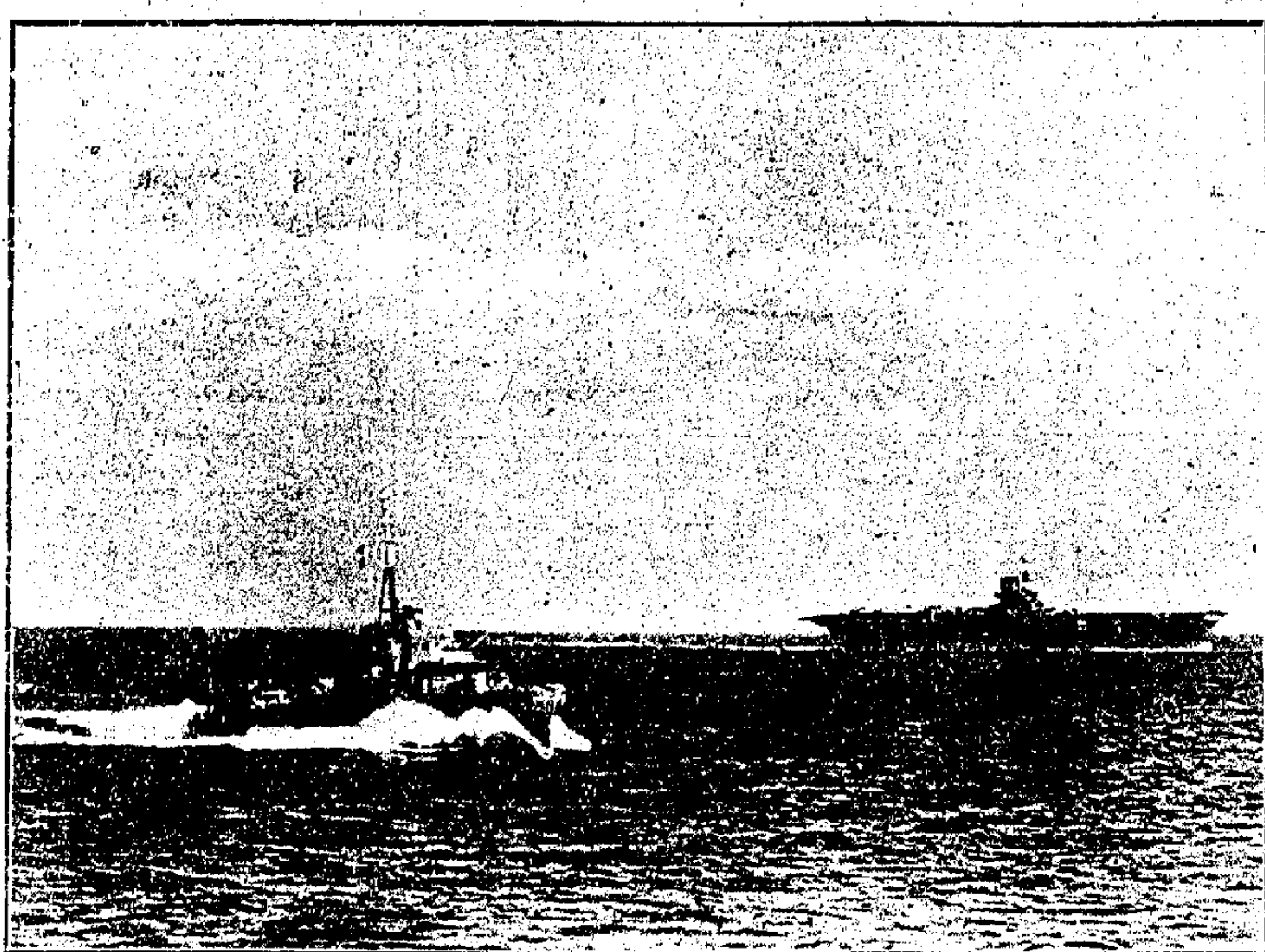
it was stated in Washington yesterday that the United States will cancel two shiploads of foodstuffs which are scheduled to leave for France.

High quarters predict that Secretary of State Hull may also recall the United States Ambassador in Vichy, Admiral William Leahy.

Martinique Seizure?

It is also stated that, as a result of the latest developments, the United States may assume control of the French island of Martinique where there are at present 110 American-made planes and 40 million dollars in gold in order to forestall occupation of the island by the Axis.

In Berlin, meanwhile, great optimism prevails over the Franco-German negotiations. — International News Service.



The "Ark Royal" was again in the news during the week. This time she was, according to the Italians, "hit by three torpedoes," though, according to Reuters, the man on board none on board had noticed such a contretemps. Here "Ark Royal" is seen travelling at speed in the Mediterranean, with an escorting destroyer in the foreground. — (Copyright, Fox.)

COUNTING THEIR CHICKENS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Wilhelmstrasse circles are becoming more bombastic than usual, their latest outburst declaring that "Axis developments in Russia, Turkey and France will occur so swiftly that the American President will not have time to catch his breath." — International News Service.

R.A.F. ACTS UPON MR. EDEN'S WARNING

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S warning in the Commons that the R.A.F. would take action against German aeroplanes landing in Syria has been speedily fulfilled, a communique issued from R.A.F. Middle East G.H.Q. reporting attacks on Nazi aircraft on three Syrian aerodromes.

The communique states: Cyrenaica — heavy attacks were made on enemy mechanised units and troop concentrations in Cyrenaica. Between Sollum and Halfaya the enemy was constantly harassed by bomb attacks.

Between Bardia and Tobruk our fighters machine-gunned motor transport, causing considerable damage, and destroyed ammunition and petrol lorries. Our fighters engaged and damaged several enemy aircraft.

During the night of May 14/15 R.A.F. bombers raided Benghazi and Benina. Large fires were caused and a series of very heavy explosions took place.

Abyssinia — in an attack on Amba Alagi a squadron of a Rhodesian squadron carried out a series of raids.

The fort at Toselli was attacked and ten direct hits registered. Air support was also given our troops operating in central Abyssinia.

Gondar aerodrome was bombed by Free French aircraft and some enemy fighters on the ground severely damaged.

Iraq — aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm successfully attacked military barracks at Samarra. A large number of bombs fell inside the compound.

Syria Operation

Syria — German aircraft on three Syrian aerodromes were attacked.

At Palmyra three JU89's, two other German aircraft and one CR42 were machine-gunned. At least three of these aircraft were severely damaged and one other burnt out.

Similar attacks were made at Damascus and Rayak.

Greece — German-occupied aerodromes in Greece were

raided on the night of May 14/15. Full details are not available but preliminary reports state that large fires were started on the aerodromes and a considerable number of enemy aircraft destroyed.

Crete Dog-Fight

It has now been established that on May 13 and 14 two ME110's and six other German aircraft were destroyed over Crete by our fighters.

Malta — Malta was again raided on Thursday and on the previous night. Some slight damage was caused to R.A.F. property and a number of civilian houses were destroyed.

From all operations under review two of our aircraft are missing. — British Wireless

FARES MAY GO UP IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A further increase in bus and tram fares in the International Settlement of Shanghai is foreseen following a meeting of the Council Public Utilities Committee.

Speculation is that there will be an increase of 50 per cent. commencing on June 1.

The Council expected to approve the Committee's recommendation in view of the fact that utility companies did not raise rates to the full extent approved by the Council last time an increase was sanctioned. — International News Service.

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FREEDOM OF SEAS AT ISSUE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Asserting that the freedom of the seas must and will be maintained, President Roosevelt inferentially dared the Reich to make the Red Sea Blockade effective.

With 27 American freighters ready to carry supplies to the Red Sea, President Roosevelt pointedly stated that the United States fought two undeclared wars to maintain the free use of the seas.

At his first press conference in 10 days the President said it was up to Germany to make the blockade effective.

HE ADDED: "SUCH A BLOCKADE BRINGS UP THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

The President dealt at length with American action against the Barbary corsairs in the 1800's and with the pirates of the West Indies. — International News Service.

SOVIET AND IRAQ

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

According to a Baghdad radio report picked up in the United States, Soviet Russia has announced she will not prevent Russian volunteers from joining the Iraqi army. — International News Service.

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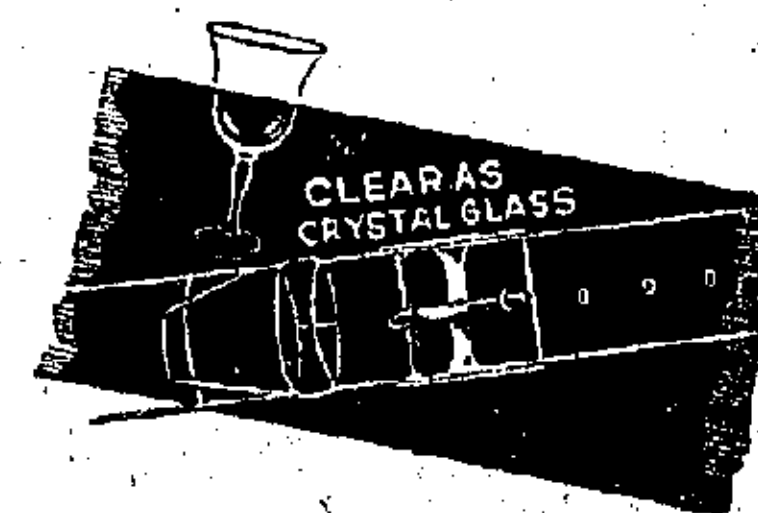
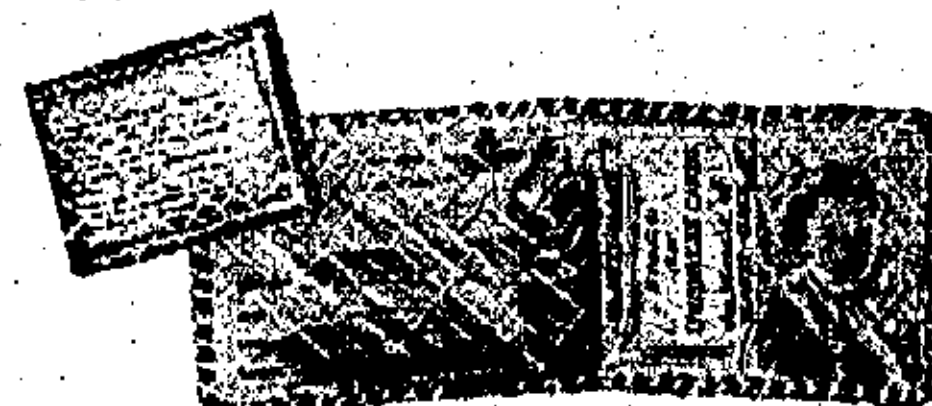
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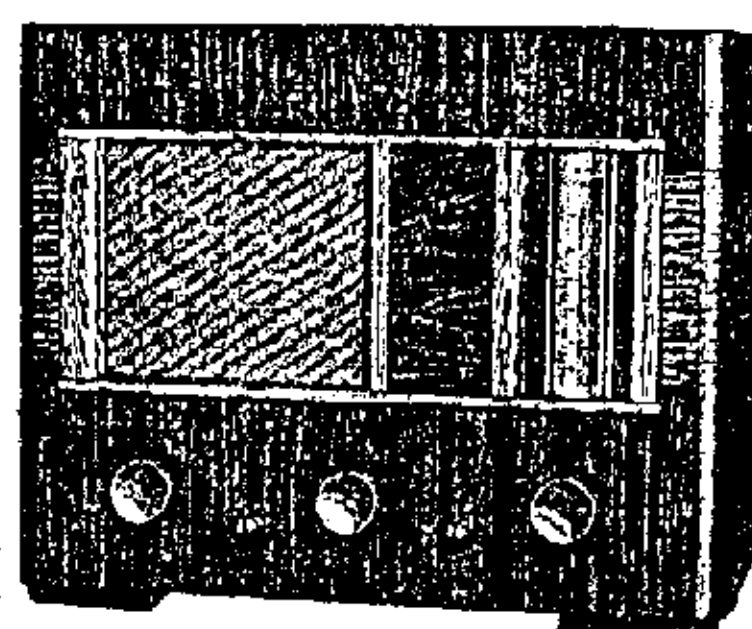
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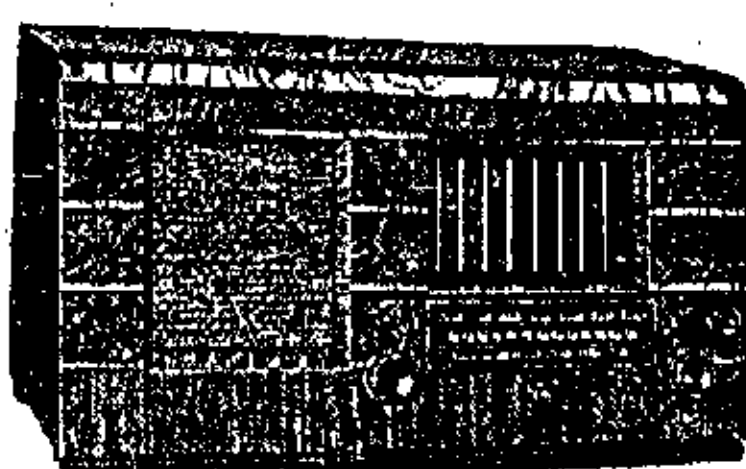
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The latest explosion is stated to have occurred in Wangling, near Soochow, about sixty miles to the west of Shanghai, and derailed fourteen coaches. Casualties, however, are reported to be limited, with a few people injured.

This is the third express to be wrecked in less than two months. — Reuters.

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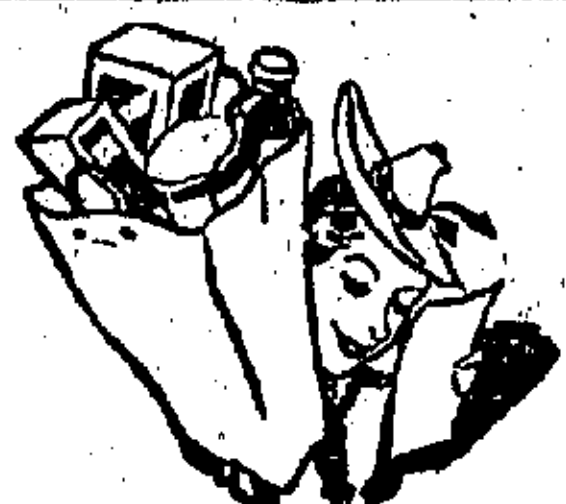
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The Frock
For Wartime

TYPE of frock we all appreciate the cut of the shoulders.

these days is the one that can
be slipped on quickly, is little
trouble to adjust, and yet is smart
and practical in every way.

The two frocks in the sketches
embody all these important assets.
One is for the average-sized figure,
and the other for the large woman.
The long-sleeved, striped frock
is in all-wool, beautifully soft
and warm. The model I saw has
white stripes on a bright navy
background. It buttons all the
way down the front and can be
slipped on or off in a minute.

Tailored frock in
striped wool.

Attractive Prints

The other frock is in one of
the designs of which are so becoming
to the larger figure. The prints in
which it is available are most at-
tractive. I especially like one in
a fine white leafy design on a soft
blue ground.

You can use this same style in
all kinds of multi-coloured de-
signs on grounds of black or navy,
the design being specially selected
to suit the not-so-slim.

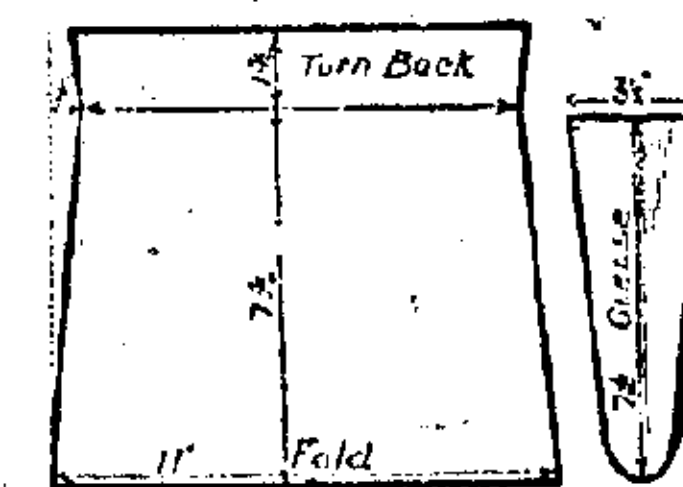
A slimming frock
for the not-so-
slim.

Make Your Own
Handbag

HERE'S the type of handbag
they are featuring in the West
End-shops now. It looks very
slick and smart and you will find
it quite easy to make.

The style lends itself to almost
any kind of fabric, felt or Lancas-
ter cloth. You could also make it
in tweed to go with your country
suits or in linen or rayon to
match your summer frocks. So
it's a good plan when you are
having a new frock made to buy
an extra third of a yard of ma-
terial if it is 27in. wide, or over.

The bag in the sketch was made
in felt and is the ideal handbag
for formal occasions. You will
notice that it is quilted, which



gives it a smarter touch, but you
can have it plain if you prefer it.
When making the handbag you
must, of course, do the quilting

before the bag is
actually made up.

Best plan, if the
material is dark,
is to rule the lines
lightly with chalk,
which will brush
off easily after-
wards; if fabric is
light, a very, very
light pencil line
will be a good
guide for machine
stitching.

You will prob-
ably have in hand
a piece of rayon,
silk or satin large
enough to make
the lining, about
15in. square is all
that is needed. If
you make it in
black, Lancaster
cloth it will look
just like patent
leather.

Having cut out
your bag, turn in the top
edges to a depth of 1 1/2in.
and tack across to keep in
place. Make the handles from
narrow, straight strips of material
and tatten in place.

Then insert the side panels with

the narrow part at the base. Cut
out the lining, omitting the top
turnover; sew the pieces together
and slip it into the bag. Join the
top edge of the lining to the base
of the turn-over on the bag, in-
serting a zip fastener just above
the gusset.

Accent On Tweeds

NEWS of the latest effort to
retain the world's fashion
championship title comes from
Rahvis, in Grosvenor Street, where
the two Rahvis sisters—Raymonde
and Dora Davis—manage, fit-
ters, and workgirls are putting the
last touches to a collection of 70
models.

Models and Miss Raymonde,
one of the two suburban-haired
sisters, are off to New York
by the first available Clipper—and
with them go the good wishes of
everyone who realises the impor-
tance of England maintaining her
place in the fashion world.

Miss Raymonde says that she
does not expect to make much
money from the New York
show. "The important thing is to

do what I can towards retaining
the English designers' place in
fashion," she says. "I am quite
ready to take any other designer's
models with me and to show them,
too. I should hate to think we
were losing all the ground we
have won. America is not going
to take the title from us so easily.
I should like to take a collection
out to Australia and the other
Dominions, too, just to show the
world what we can do."

Miss Raymonde's pet is a slim
black crepe remaine dress, nipped
in to the waist with tiny V-shaped
tucks. A twist of black Valen-
ciennes lace and jet is spiralled at
the corner of the tiny turn-down
white collar and on the cuffs,
which finish the long sleeves. It
is a "femme fatale" frock with
the jacket off. Plus the white
crêpe jacket, with its squared
Guardman shoulders, and ex-
quisite jet and lace embroidery.
It should be even more successful.
Black and white at its best—this.

The utilitarian blouse and skirt
idea has its face lifted, and a new
permanent wave when it comes
to a dinner blouse and skirt—the
blue, emerald green chiffon, with
a rounded yoke sewn with emar-
ald green sequins and dangling
gold hearts; the skirt, heavy emar-
ald green velvet hemmed with
matching embroidery. Its sheer
top and sweeping skirt make for
glamour.

With the Rahvis tweeds go little
tweed bonnets, faced back with
some contrasting fabric and tying
with tweed ribbons. They are
grown-up versions of a two-year-
old's bonnets, and, even if absurd,
are utterly becoming.

Rahvis has introduced a lum-
ber-jacket feeling into most of the
tweed suits. A short blue and
brown tweed jacket—bloused at
the waist—has brown suede sides.
It goes with a matching frock with
suede inset at the back and front.

The same idea is introduced in
a brown and yellow hor-
ningbone tweed. It is a new kind
of jacket and an attractive one.

Other tweed frocks have match-
ing jackets, which are longer and
more easy in fit. These
new British tweeds, which are as
supple as a piece of silk, do a
great deal towards getting away
from the traditional tailored Eng-
lish suit idea.

These suits are feminine and
beautifully easy to wear.
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paper, and mark the condition of
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you keep up to standard, because
it enables you to notice on weak
points which otherwise you
mightn't notice. And catching
these before they've gone too far
means a saving of time and
money.

Every year you can compare
the number of marks given with
those of the previous year.

Whatever your age, the condi-
tion of skin, hair, nails and body
can be good.

Let's begin with the face. In
"marking it up" you'd look first
at its colouring.

This, whether its individual
tone is pinkish or creamy, should
be clear and bright-looking.

Black-heads, choked or open pores
mean you can't give it ten out of
ten. Look out for broken capil-
laries—even if they're only just be-
ginning.

Eyelashes and brows? They
should be smooth and shining.
There should be only one chin....

The neck should be firm and
rounded. Believe me, necks can be
kept like that for years and years
and years if you look out for the
first signs of stringiness or crep-
iness and take action at once.

When checking-up on hair, the
points you'll look for, of course,
will be scalp condition (presence
of dandruff? tight skin?), greas-
iness, dryness or dullness of the
hair.

All women show age differently
—the hair of some, figures or skin
of others "go" first.

But whatever you do, don't get
depressed about the results of
your examination. Every defect
(unless, of course, it's caused by
illness or bony structure) can be
dealt with.

Pains in Back,
Nervous, Rheumatic!

Wrong foods and drinks, worry, over-
work and frequent colds often put a strain
on the Kidneys and Kidney and Bladder
Troubles are the true cause of Backaches,
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Stiff Ligaments, Stiff Cartilages, Stiff
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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Following the announcement on Thursday in Rome of the formation of an independent Croatian Kingdom, it was revealed yesterday that the Duke of Spoleto will be crowned King of Croatia on Sunday or Monday.

The new independent Croatian state will involve almost the whole of Dalmatia. — International News Service.

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BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1305 b.
Bank of East Asia \$71 b.
INSURANCES
H.K. Fire Ins. X.D. \$176 b.
SHIPPING
H.K. Steamboats \$8 s.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$80 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. Docks \$14.95 sa.
Providents \$5.05 b., \$5.15 s.
\$5 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$2.85 b.
H.K. Lands \$21 b.
H.K. Realities \$2.70 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$15.90 b., \$16¼ s., \$16 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$5.70 b.
H.K. Electric Ex. Rts. \$22 b.
H.K. Electric (New) \$11¼ sa.
H.K. Electric Rights \$11.35 b., \$11.35 sa.
Macao Electric \$18¼ b., \$19 s., \$19.10/15 sa.
Telephones (Old) \$22 b., \$22.60 s., \$22.35 sa.
INDUSTRIALS
H.K. Ropes \$6¼ b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$6¼ b.
LAST DAY'S SALES
200 Docks @ \$14.95
2,000 Providents @ \$5
100 Trams @ \$16
36 Electric (Old) X. Rts. @ \$22
199 Electric (New) @ \$21¼
50 Electric Rts. @ \$11.35
400 Macao Electric @ \$19.15
100 Telephones (Old) @ \$22.30

SUPPER DANCE

A buffet supper dance will be held at Kowloon Tong Club on Saturday, May 24, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets can be secured at the Club bar up to May 22. The dance band of the 2nd, Bn. Royal Scots will provide the music.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up: \$20,000,000
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Hong Kong Currency Reserve: \$10,000,000
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THAT IT IS PROPOSED to increase the vehicular ferry charge for commercial vehicles was announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. Lau, Tak Po (Managing Director) presided and the following Directors attended: Dr. Kwan Sum Yin Messrs. Li Sing Kue, Cheng Kwok On, Young Sun Dart, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Messrs. Wong Kwok Shuen, Choy Wai Hung and Wong Chai Hoo.

The Chairman said:—Traffic continues to increase but although the receipts were higher than those of the previous year 1939 the net earnings were down by over \$202,000.00. The principal reasons for this being:—(a) Increased cost of coal; (b) Increased Taxation; (c) Requisitioning of the vehicle ferry vessel "Man Yeung"; (d) War time Regulations and Restrictions; and (e) Higher cost of Metals, Timber, Stores and foodstuffs.

In 1932 when we submitted our tender to the Government for the Ferry Franchise we were paying about \$10.80 for a ton of coal. After the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and China the price began to increase but up to the outbreak of War with Germany the price of coal was only \$18.00 per ton. In the latter part of 1940 the price of coal rose rapidly and Indian Coal is now quoted at over \$80.00 and Dutch Coal at over \$75.00 per ton. No one at the time of tender could have seen this abnormal rise.

Coal Crisis

The rise in the price of coal to such abnormal rates is entirely due to the shortage of available shipping. Very nearly all the British Merchant shipping has been requisitioned, and British shipping now available is said to be playing for the benefit of Government. As a Public Utility company, even though we pay to Government sums three or four times the amount distributed among other shareholders, we must still carry on as we can and trust that Government will tackle this difficult question as soon as possible. The coal position is made worse by the fact that the vehicle ferry "Man Yeung" which is a diesel engine ship has been requisitioned thus further increasing the coal bill, and depriving us of the benefit of our capital and one of our most economical ships. Fortunately we have in hand very considerable stocks which were purchased at much lower prices, but in time these stocks will be exhausted.

During 1940 we paid the Government over \$900,000.00 in rents and royalties—but we shall be unable to buy coal at present prices and pay such large sums to Government. I am happy to state that steps are just being taken to enable us to obtain our coal supplies at a much lower rate. The imposition of new Taxation including \$25.00 per ton on Fuel Oil and 10 cents per gallon on Lubrication Oil has also increased our operation costs.

Adverse Effect

The motor vehicle ferry "Man Yeung" was requisitioned by the Authorities in July 1940 but the rate of hire paid for the use of the vessel will not even pay for ordinary depreciation. The loss of use of this vessel upset our Vehicle Service and caused bad congestion of traffic with adverse effects on our vehicular traffic receipts.

On the 15th instant the Authorities informed us that the "Man Yeung" will temporarily be returned to us and that the hire will be paid at an increased rate. It gives pleasure to state that the Vehicle Ferry Service will return to normal as from to-day.

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RADIO

11.00 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m.—Haydn — Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("London").
1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegro); 4th Mov: Allegro spiritoso.
Edwin Fischer and his Chamber Orchestra.

12.40 p.m.—Piano and Violin Solos by Vladimir Horowitz & Fritz Kreisler.
A May Breeze (Mendelssohn) ... Fritz Kreisler (Violin)
Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin) ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
Rondino on a Theme by Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (Kreisler) ... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.
Etude XI pour les arpegges compo- ses (Debussy); Pastourelle; Toccata (Poulenc) ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.
1.01 p.m.—Student Songs.
John Peel (Traditional); Ten Green Bottles (Traditional) ... Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional) ... Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

Drinks All Round—Intro: Vive la Compagnie; Come Land- lord Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Drinking Old King Cole; What shall We do with the Drunken Sailor? Simon the Cellarer; Whisky Johnny; Here's to the March; We won't go Home till Morning; Auld-Lang Syne ... Columbia Vocal Gem Company with two pianos.

1.15 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
With Sword and Lance—March (Sturke).
Blaze Away—March (Holzman).
Dixtime (No. 4)—Intro: There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave; In an Old Dutch Garden; Oh, Johnny; You Made me Cared; Dreaming; I Wanna Wrap You Up.
1.30 p.m.—Rout & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—A Brahms Programme. Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 ... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
Hungarian Dance No. 1; Hungarian Dance No. 3 ... Philharmonic Orchestra.
The May Night ... Maria Ol- szewska (Contralto) with piano accomp.
Sonata No. 3 in D Minor Op. 108—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Un poco presto e con sentimento; 4th Mov: Presto agitato ... Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra with Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Espana Waltz (Waldteufel) ... Boston Promenade Orchestra.
The World is Mine—Ti-night (Marvell & Posford); By the Dark Lagoon (Buddelley & Leigh) ... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Toy Trumpet (Scott); Pavanne (Gould) ... Boston Promenade Orchestra.
Serenade (Ravini) ... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch.
Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 (Johann Strauss) ... Boston Promenade Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Dvorak — Symphony No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 70.

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

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It is probable that only two First Division matches will be played to-morrow to usher in the League Tennis season for the current year.

It is understood that Revere, many members of whose team are in No. 5 Company of the Volunteers, which parades to-morrow, will be obliged to ask for a postponement, and their fixture with South China therefore will probably be played later in the week. Kowloon Cricket Club will be without E. C. Fincher, who is volunteering—and their team will be completed by A. E. P. Guest and Frank Grose, both of whom are registered for Second Division.

Cricketers are fortunate in securing the services of veteran "Lollie" Goldman, who will pair up with the Club champion, M. Pagh.

No information is available regarding the C.R.C.-University match.

Following is the programme for the week and some of the teams for to-morrow:

TO-MORROW
First Division—C.R.C. v. H.K.U.C.C.
C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.; H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

TUESDAY
Second Division—C.R.C. v. A.T.C.; K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; S.C.A.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.

WEDNESDAY
Third Division—C.D.R. v. A.T.C.; C.R.C. (1) v. K.T.G.C.A.; H.K.U.C.C. v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. C.R.C. (2); S.C.A.A. v. K.T.C.

THURSDAY
Fourth Division—A.T.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1); C.B.A. v. I.R.C.; I.R.C. v. Filipino Club; K.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.; C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

H.K.C.C.—L. Goldman and M. Pagh; T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; C. H. Oxley and A. H. Borwell.

K.C.C.—A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose; A. Crawford and S. A. Gray; E. F. Fincher and G. C. Burnett.

A sum of \$1,207.90 is to go to the "South China Morning Post" Bomber Fund as the result of Hong Kong Football Club's annual Seven-Side Rugby Tournament, which was again won by Club "A".

Fillandee's Happy Landings, winner of \$3,000 in stakes, died of heart failure at the end of its morning gallop yesterday morning at the Valley.

Pte. Emmons of Royal Army Service Corps who refereed in Second Division of the Football League last year, is applying for promotion to Class I this coming season. Emmons, prior to joining the Army at the outbreak of war, officiated as a first class referee at home, but was graded as Class II here.

CLEGG UNDERSTUDIED A. G. K. BROWN AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

By "Adrem"

One of the outstanding performances in the Open events in the All-Schools' athletic meeting sponsored by South China Athletic Association over last week-end was the winning of the 400 metres in 53.5 seconds by E. L. Clegg, a runner hitherto unknown to followers of local athletics.

Clegg was never extended in this race and won by some 30 yards, so, having regard to the unfamiliar conditions and great heat, his capabilities will be readily appreciated.

EDUCATED at Roundhay School, Leeds, Clegg was keen enough on running at school but although won several championships, he did nothing startling. On going up to Downing College, Cambridge, in 1934, however, running really got into his blood. There was a great deal of healthy competition and any number of promise was given every opportunity of developing.

Clegg, with his long, easy stride and effortless action which gives a false impression of the speed at which he travels, soon made a name for himself in inter-collegiate athletics and at various times he represented Downing in the 220, 440 and 880 events, over which distances he usually did very well. Downing did not win the championship while Clegg was in residence but were runners-up for three years.

'VARSITY MEET

CLEGG'S favourite race was the 440 and he was given a place in the Cambridge team against Oxford for that distance in 1936. He never secured a full-blue, however, as he was second string to that famous athlete A. G. K. Brown, who in 1936 represented England at the Olympic Games, in Berlin.

The 1936 fixture against Oxford was held at Fens and Brown won the 440 in about 49 seconds, with Clegg third in just over 50 seconds.

Clegg had no further opportunity of competing against Oxford as he met with an accident early the following year and was kept out of athletics for some time. He was most of the big meets, however, in which Brown was usually the star turn. Brown was a natural athlete who was best at the middle distances, but on one occasion he turned out in the 100 yards dash and is reputed to have broken 10 seconds.

JOINS BARCLAY'S

LEAVING Cambridge in 1937, Clegg joined Barclay's Bank and during his stay with the bank was in action continuously. The standard at Barclay's was exceptionally good and there were at least three men in Clegg's team who all clocked about 51 seconds for the quarter.

One of the big events of the season was the Combined Banks meeting which, in 1937, was held on the ground of the Midland Bank in London. Clegg won the 440 in 50.8 seconds, beating the winner of the previous year, man-winner Harding, and was a member of the 4 by 440 relay team which won the event for Barclay's, who did pretty well to finish second to Westminster.

THREE A'S MEDAL

CLEGG'S form in this match secured a place for him in the Combined Banks team in their annual fixture with the City against teams which included the Police, Business Houses, London University and Civil Service and, although he did not secure any firsts, he placed second in the quarter, the winner being Scott of Police, who was not very well-known but was really good.

Clegg was clocked in under 51 seconds in this race and for this he was awarded a Three A's (Amateur Athletic Association) medal.

YORKSHIRE TITLE

THE usual round of athletic activity occupied Clegg, in 1938, his most notable achievement being the winning of the Yorkshire 440 yards cup at Goole, and a second place in the North of England championship over the same distance. The title was won by Roberts, who was in

Lieut. H. C. Cooper, Hon. Secretary of Royal Naval Recreation Club and representative of Royal Navy on the Council of "Hong Kong Football Association," has left the Colony.

Services Corps, Junior Shield football winners, have lost Bradshaw, their full-back, who has been transferred.

O'Regan, Navy soccer full-back, who injured his ankle in the Senior Shield Final, has left the Colony.

the English Olympic team at Berlin, in 49 seconds.

Clegg had been a member of the famous South London Harriers since 1937, and in 1939 was invited to represent them in the Amateur Athletic championships at Bourneville. He was included in the 4 by 440 relay team which won the British championship.

Shortly after this Clegg entered Leeds University in the course of a short stay won the quarter and half-mile championships.

"Y" CLUB STARTED

ON his arrival in Hong Kong in August 1939, Clegg looked around for an athletic club at which he could continue his running. Much to his surprise, however, he found that no such club existed and that facilities for civilian athletes in the Colony were practically nil. Consequently he did no running at all last year, but a few months ago, on the suggestion of Eric Raitton, of Y.M.C.A., he helped to form the "Y" Athletic Club, through which he hopes to keep civilian athletes on an organised basis with the idea of arranging fairly regular fixtures later on against any organisations interested.

The "Y" have some promising talent, their members including Manson and Sutherland, the Army distance runners, W. S. Gegg and B. S. Wilson, while Clegg hopes to interest C. B. Teesdale, who is reputed to have run for Oxford.

Clegg holds a very high opinion of Wilson as a hurdler. He thinks the latter's style is almost perfect and is certain that, given the opportunity, he would reach first-class standard. He also thinks much of Bill Gegg as a sprinter, while he was considerably impressed with A. P. Silva, who placed second in the 100 and won the 200 metres event at last week's sports.

NO HARDSHIP

CLEGG told me that in England, where athletic meetings were taking place all the time, it was necessary to keep in training always, but this did not entail the hardship one would imagine as one soon becomes accustomed to leading a fairly moderate life and there is nothing to prevent an occasional binge to work off steam.

While conceding that at this time of the year running in Hong Kong is not at all funny, Clegg maintains that the weather here in winter is perfect for athletes and although he realises he is up against a big proposition in trying to overcome the local spirit of "maskee", he is going to make a big attempt to get local athletics on something like a decent footing.

J. A. R. Selby, well-known Rugby referee and former Scottish International, has returned from long leave.

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SCOTLAND TO HAVE SUMMER FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION

SUMMER FOOTBALL will be seen in Scotland now that plans have been completed for a Summer Cup competition, prizes for which will be 10 War Savings Certificates for each member of the team winning the competition, says a London message.

Summer games are not strange to Scotland where the junior teams play almost throughout the year. Though senior clubs have their close season, there is always a public for the game, as proved by the tournament staged in 1938 during the Glasgow Exhibition.

The new tournament's preliminary round will be at home and away system, first round matches to be played on June 7 and 14, second round games on June 21 and 28, leading to the semi-finals on July 5, and the final on July 12.

Scotland's League War Cup has proved highly successful, being due to finish yesterday with the re-played final after the previous week's draw.

The 16 original participants, who also formed the Southern Scottish League, will take part in the Summer Cup competition.

The finalists are Glasgow Rangers and Heart of Midlothian, who shared two goals after the latter had led at the interval. Walker scored for Rangers and Marshall equalised for Hearts.

YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's 1st Summer Series over 9 miles yesterday resulted as follows:

Yacht Corrected Postn. Pts.
True Blue ... 16.26.05 1 13

(Mr. L. Garner)

Artemis ... 16.27.50 2 11

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Wendy ... 16.28.18 3 9

(Mr. G. Navy)

A mixed competition has been arranged at the Kowloon Golf Club for Sunday next, May 25. Singles will be played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

Charles Huang, one of the most successful swimmers at the University aquatic meet last year and a prominent contender in the Colony Championships, has returned to Hong Kong. Huang left here last year with the idea of proceeding to Liverpool University.

Men's Singles Championship—Joseph Tsang v. David Kwok.

Men's Singles Championship—Mrs. Norah Castro v. Miss Mabel U.

Men's Doubles—D. Kwok and K. M. Lee v. F. Kwok and Y. H. Tang.

Men's Singles Handicap—K. M. Lee v. David Kwok.

The Mixed Doubles Final has been played and was won by Mrs. Norah Castro and Frank Kwok.

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INDIANS SURPRISE K.B.G.C. "A" AT SOOKUNPOO: WIN BY 11 SHOTS

Prison Officers' Third Straight Success

DRAMATIC WIN FOR SHEPHERD OVER C.G. SILVA

OUTSTANDING RESULT IN YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES, WHICH WERE PLAYED IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND ON FAST GREENS, WAS THE DEFEAT OF KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "A" BY INDIAN RECREATION CLUB AT SOOKUNPOO. ADAM HOLLAND WAS THE ONLY MAINLAND SKIP TO WIN, AND HE ONLY HAD THE BETTER OF A. R. DALLAH BY TWO SHOTS. THIS IS THE FIRST SET-BACK FOR K.B.G.C.

Prison Officers continued in winning vein in Second Division, beating Club de Recreio to record their third straight win. Kowloon Cricket Club registered their first win when they beat the demoted Hong Kong Football Club team and Taikoo again lost at home, this time to Craigengower.

In Third Division Kowloon Football Club upset the critics with a win over K.B.G.C., while the demoted Police team annihilated Hong Kong Electric, J. C. Aitken and J. MacDonald both recording scores sufficient to beat the visitors' aggregate total.

BEST FEAT OF THE DAY, HOWEVER, WAS RETURNED BY J. SHEPHERD'S POLICE RINK (W. McLeod, W. B. Harris and W. S. Dall). THEY BEAT CARLOS SILVA'S ALMOST INVINCIBLE RINK BY 21-20 AFTER BEING 18-10 DOWN AT THE 13TH.

Five Sixes Recorded

Two clean sweeps were recorded yesterday, and there were five of these, by B. W. Bradbury and C. G. Silva in First Division, W. J. Howard and M. J. Medina in Second Division, and J. C. Aitken in Third Division.

A six was the highest count recorded, the senior team beating K.B.G.C. and the juniors retaining their 100 per cent. match record with a clear-cut win over Craigengower.

J. McKelvie's total of 7 shots sets a new record low for First Division.

Craigengower's aggregate of 89 equalled their record-setting feat against Kowloon Dock last week.

The draw of the raffle for a set of lawn bowls donated by Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., was made at the Jockey Club yesterday morning in the presence of His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, and Messrs. R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay.

The winning ticket, which is 535, was drawn by Prison Officers' Club.

Kowloon Tong's aggregate of 89 sets a new Second Division record.

First Division
Shepherd's Triumph
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

Shepherd drew first blood with a 2 in his game against C. G. Silva, last year's premier division champion skip, but the latter then scored 3 0 1 0 1 1 3 0 6 to lead 18-8 at the tea interval (at the 11th).

Shepherd then staged a remarkable recovery and scored at all but two of the remaining heads, having 4 0 1 1 1 1 3 1 3 to lead at the 20th by 21-18.

Silva scored two at the last head to lose by one shot and so lose his 100 per cent. record. Shepherd scored at 12 ends to retain his 100 per cent. record and to provide the season's biggest upset to date.

Scoring at 13 ends, F. X. Silva was led 5-1 at the 3rd, but 1 1 2 2 0 2 4 gave him a 12-5 lead at the 12th head at which

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AITKEN'S FOUR SET RECORDS

J. C. AITKEN'S POLICE RINK (J. HAYWARD, J. S. RIDDELL, AND W. MCWALTER) SENT ALL THE THIRD DIVISION RECORDS TOPPLING YESTERDAY.

1. Scored 38 shots.
2. Won by 30 shots.
3. Were responsible for J. K. Sloan's record low aggregate of six.
4. Contributed to the record-breaking Police aggregate of 80 shots.
5. Were partly responsible for Hong Kong Electric's record low aggregate of 33 shots.

won comfortably by 12 shots. Basto scored at 14 ends.

C.S.C.C. Recreation "B" P. D. Crawley C. F. Vag J. R. Carr A. M. Xavier E. W. C. Simmonds

J. F. MacGowan A. P. Gutierrez M. E. Purvis F. A. Machado T. Seddon D. C. Alves

J. Burling E. de Souza C. Burling B. Basto C. Burling (Skip) 21 (Skip) 14

J. Gellatly C. M. Silva E. Kirman C. H. Basto V. S. Ebbage J. C. Remedios M. N. Rakusen J. J. Basto (Skip) 8 (Skip) 20

Totals 42 62

Abbas' Third Win
At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

Abbas, who secured his third straight win, opened with 2 1 1 2 and, scoring at 10 ends in all, won by 2 shots after being 17-4 in the lead at tea, which was taken after the 12th end. Hall, who lost his 100 per cent. record, was 18-4 down at the 13th, and then scored 2 2 0 2 1 1 in a valiant bid to save the game.

Holland retained his unbeaten record, scoring at 12 ends for a two shots win. He opened with 1 2 1 1 0 2, but was only 9-7 ahead at tea (at the 12th).

Dallah, who led at the 16th, with a four and a four two ends later saw him 18-13 ahead, but Holland finished up with 4 2 1.

Minu registered his first win when he scored at 12 ends to lead Sheriff throughout and win by 11 shots. He led 14-7 at tea (at the 12th) and was in no danger thereafter.

K.B.G.C. "A"
D. M. Khan W. L. Walker S. Yusuf W. McNeil A. A. Rumjahn A. M. Holland (Skip) 20 (Skip) 18

J. Hooser L. McKee A. H. Rumjahn J. C. Gill A. R. Minu A. Hyde-Lay A. K. Minu G. H. Sheriff (Skip) 24 (Skip) 13

K. K. Sullad R. P. Phillips A. M. Rumjahn J. G. Meyer A. M. Abbas A. Hall (Skip) 10 (Skip) 17

Totals 61 50

PROBABLE RECORD
An all-time local League record was probably set yesterday when two skips in the same team—J. C. Aitken and J. MacDonald, both of Police Third Division team—each scored more shots than their opponents—Hong Kong Electric—aggregate total.

11 Ends in Row
At Hung Hom, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" beat Hong Kong Dock Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

This was the Dock's third defeat in a row. Morrison, who secured his first win, had an easy passage against McKelvie and 2 3 0 0 2 1 0 1 gave him a 12-3 lead at the 10th.

McKelvie then scored two singletons, but the Kowloon Dock rink notched 1 2 2 2 1 2 to lead 22-5 and win finally by 16 shots. Morrison scored at 14 ends.

Coleman, after conceding 5 2 at the first two ends, drew level with 3 1 2 1. The visiting rink, however, then scored 1 1 0 4 1 0 0 1 3 2 5 0 1 2 to win by 14 shots. Guy scored at 12 ends.

This was Coleman's third successive defeat. Kempston was leading Duncan 3-1 at the 4th, but the latter then scored 1 2 1 1 4 2 3 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 2 to win by 14 shots. Duncan scored at 15 ends.

K.B.G.C. "B"
V. Ramsay M. Morton J. Revie P. A. Peckham M. Ferguson H. Lockhart R. Morrison J. McKelvie (Skip) 23 (Skip) 7

R. Lapsley E. Scard W. D. McMaster H. E. Deacon W. Greig H. E. Drew T. Coleman L. Guy (Skip) 14 (Skip) 28

W. Houston W. C. Hodder W. Mackie V. C. Dixon F. Cullen E. Levett J. Kempston R. Duncan (Skip) 9 (Skip) 23

Totals 46 58

Smalley Falters
At Austin Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Third Division.

Evans was level with Thompson at 4-4 at the 6th, but 1 2 1 0 2 0 1 2 2 0 1 2 enabled him to win 22-13. Thompson scored at 4 at the 19th. Evans scored at 14 ends.

Onden, who scored at 11 ends, led Nish 11-2 at the 6th, but 3 0 4 1 2 took Nish to 12-10. Onden then scored four successive singletons, but Nish finished with 2 0 3 1 2 to lose by only three shots.

Hamilton had a ding-dong struggle with the hitherto unbeaten Smalley in the early stages and at the tea interval was 9-11 down. Hamilton then notched 2 1 0 2 1 0 2 2 1 1 to win 21-15.

K.B.G.C. "C"
C. Wallis B. Thompson C. E. Langley S. C. Wong J. S. Dinneen C. Fuller G. Thompson B. Evans (Skip) 13 (Skip) 22

H. Bicknell B. Williams S. C. Walker G. Frost L. Jordan J. Abbas P. M. M. Hamilton J. Smalley (Skip) 21 (Skip) 15

J. A. Fraser G. Cross Sir A. MacGregor C. Woodcock E. Nish R. McIntyre H. Nish R. Ogden (Skip) 20 (Skip) 23

Totals 54 80

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
RECREIO "A" (2)	74
CRAIGENGOWER (3)	89
CIVIL SERVICE (1)	42
INDIAN R.C. (2)	61
KOWLOON DOCK (1)	46
POLICE R.C. (1)	49
KOWLOON C.C. (0)	43
HONG KONG C.C. (2)	67
TAIKOO (1)	60

Second Division	
RECREIO (1)	64
HONG KONG C.C. (0)	43
KOWLOON C.C. (2)	67
TAIKOO (1)	60
PRISON OFFICERS (2)	73
KOWLOON F.C. (2)	89
HONG KONG F.C. (1)	50
CRAIGENGOWER (2)	62

Third Division	
CRAIGENGOWER (1)	47
KOWLOON B.G.C. (1)	54
HONG KONG F.C. (2)	57
POLICE R.C. (2)	80
H.K. ELECTRIC (1)	33
INDIAN R.C. (2)	66
KOWLOON F.C. (2)	60
RECREIO (1)	49
H.K. ELECTRIC (1)	33

Figures in brackets denote rink wins.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	W.	L.	T.	P.
EGREIO "A"	3	3	0	0	7	2	0	1
EGREIO "B"	3	3	0	0	6	3	0	1
CRAIGENGOWER	3	2	1	0	7	2	0	1
KOWLOON B.G.C. "A"	3	2	1	0	5	4	0	1
INDIAN R.C.	3	2	1	0	5	4	0	1
POLICE R.C.	3	1	2	0	4	5	0	1
KOWLOON B.G.C. "B"	3	1	2	0	4	5	0	1
CIVIL SERVICE	3	1	2	0	3	5	1	1
KOWLOON DOCK	3	0	3	0	2	7	0	1
KOWLOON C.C.	3	0	3	0	1	7	1	1

Second Division		AGGREGATE		RINKS		PTS.	
P.	W. L. T.	P.	W. L. T.	P.	W. L. T.		
KOWLOON TONG	3	3	0	0	6	1	13
PRISON OFFICERS	3	3	0	0	6	3	12
RAIGENGOWER	3	2	1	0	5	3	11 1/2
KOWLOON F.C.	2	2	0	0	4	2	8
KOWLOON C.C.	3	1	2	0	4	4	6 1/2
RECREIO	3	1	2	0	3	5	5 1/2
HONG KONG F.C.	3	0	3	0	2	6	2 1/2
TAIKOO	3	0	3	0	2	6	2
HONG KONG C.C.	2	0	2	0	1	5	1

Third Division		AGGREGATE		RINKS		PTS.	
P.	W. L. T.	P.	W. L. T.	P.	W. L. T.		
INDIAN R.C.	3	3	0	0	5	3	11 1/2
KOWLOON F.C.	3	2	1	0	6	3	10
HONG KONG F.C.	3	2	1	0	5	4	9
POLICE R.C.	3	2	1	0	4	4	8 1/2
HONG KONG C.C.	2	1	1	0	5	1	7
KOWLOON B.G.C.	2	1	1	0	3	3	5
RECREIO	3	1	2	0	3	6	5
CRAIGENGOWER	3	0	3	0	3	3	3
H.K. ELECTRIC	3	0	2	0	1	5	0

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Third Division Twelve Singles

At Happy Valley, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Third Division.

It was I.R.C.'s third win in a row and C.G.C.'s third defeat. Wabab, who scored at 14 ends, started strongly against Ladd, scoring 1 1 1 1 4 3 0 1 1 1 to lead 16-1 at the 10th. Ladd then scored 2 3 0 1 1, and Wabab came back with 3 1 0 1 3 to win by 16 shots.

Gaddi, a newcomer to the skips' table, was 5-7 down against Rumjahn at the 6th, but 4 4 1 1 3 1 2 gave him a 21-7 lead at the 13th. Gaddi notched a further 2 0 2 at the 17th, 18th and 19th, but Rumjahn finished with 5 4 to lose eventually by only 3 shots.

It was his first defeat in three games. Gaddi scored at 13 ends. Madar scored singletons on all but the 8th, end against Coelho and at the 10th end 9-1. He then scored 4 0 0 2 2 0 1 1 to win 20-10. He scored at 12 ends.

K.B.G.C. "A"
W. E. Broadbridge B. el Arculli A. E. S. Alves A. S. Sullad C. S. Lam A. H. Madar G. S. Ladd A. M. Wabab (Skip) 10 (Skip) 26

F. M. M. Hassan P. Yvanovich (Skip) 21 (Skip) 17

C. Casey L. Rozario J. I. Barnes H. Xavier A. G. Grotton M. Mendonca B. A. Mansell M. F. Alarcon (Skip) 17 (Skip) 20

Totals 57 49

Electric Swamped
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Third Division.

Aitken, whose own aggregate of 35 was sufficient to give Police a win by three shots, scored at 16 ends and after leading 8-4 at the 7th had a run of 1 3 3 6 4 1 2 1 2 for a 32-4 lead. He finished up with a brace of twos at the last two ends. It was Sloan's first game of the season.

MacDonald also bettered Electric's final aggregate. Scoring at 16 ends, he had a five and two fours in his 34 shots. He led 10-2 at the 7th, and then scored 1 1 5 3 for a 25-2 lead.

de Rome, beaten last week by Nissim, led the lead throughout against Channing and so saved another clean sweep—Electric lost all five points to H.K.C.C. last week. Scoring at 12 ends, he had three and five twos in his score. Channing's 10 shots were made up with eight singles and a two.

K.B.G.C. "B"
J. Hayward W. E. Baker J. S. Riddell J. K. Way W. McWalter C. E. Gahagan J. C. Aitken J. K. Sloan (Skip) 38 (Skip) 6

J. Souter R. A. Owens C. Wilcox W. Stonehouse J. Nolan A. G. Gardner J. MacDonald A. F. Paul (Skip) 34 (Skip) 6

G. Davies W. Macfarlane E. Greenwood E. L. Groome A. T. Johnson J. F. Barron F. C. Channing L. de Rome (Skip) 40 (Skip) 21

Totals 80 33

KOWLOON TONG HEAD SECOND DIVISION TABLE

KOWLOON TONG, AS THE RESULT OF THEIR CLEAN SWEEP WIN OVER H.K.C.C. YESTERDAY, ARE NOW LEADING THE SECOND DIVISION LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TABLE WITH 13 POINTS OUT OF A POSSIBLE 15.

Kowloon Football Club, who were not engaged yesterday, need a clean sweep to come on level terms.

Second Division K.C.C. Win At Last

At King's Park, Prison Officers' Club beat Club de Recreio by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Second Division.

J. A. Remedios, who recorded his first win of the season and by so doing inflicted on Jilott his first defeat, scored at 14 ends, opening with 2 4 1 and finishing up with 2 4 1. At tea he was leading 20-6 at the 13th end.

O. P. Remedios, who was held to a tie last week by W. J. Howard, was soundly beaten by Gowland, who scored at 13 ends and had a run of 1 1 5 2 3 2 1 for a 18-3 lead at the 11th. At the tea interval he was leading 18-5 at the 13th.

Bagley scored at 12 ends, having a five and three fours in his 32 shots. After tea, at which juncture he was leading 16-13 at the 11th, he had a run of 3 3 4 2 for a 28-16 lead at the 16th.

Recreio P.O.C. A. J. Osmund J. W. Harrop A. V. Barros J. W. FitzGerald F. A. Xavier G. B. Foster J. R. Soares W. J. Bagley (Skip) 22 (Skip) 32

C. C. Perleira W. E. Wabber F. J. Marques J. W. Grant A. F. Noronha S. Hodge J. A. Remedios A. Jilott (Skip) 31 (Skip) 11

E. L. Barros R. Grindley N. Beltrao A. Perry C. M. S. Alves J. McCutcheon O. P. Remedios C. Gowland (Skip) 11 (Skip) 30

Totals 64 73

Kew's Fine Run
At Chater Road, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Hong Kong Cricket Club on all rinks for a 5 pts. to nil win in Second Division.

Stephens, who scored at 12 ends went away with a rush against Goodwin, scoring nine shots at the first three ends. Goodwin rallied and with 4 4 3 got to 10-12. With 2 2 1 3 3, however, the Kowloon Tong rink ran into a calamity and lost 10-10 by the 14th end, and they finished 13 shots to the good.

Kew started with 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 0 3 5 2 against Brown and at the 12th end was leading 20-2. Brown then scored 1 4 0 2 1 to go back to 10 shots but 4 2 at the 18th and 19th, enabled Kew, who scored at 13 ends, to win by 15 shots. It was his third straight win.

Howard, who recorded his first success, had little difficulty against Costello and scored at 14 ends. The visiting rink got away with 1 1 0 2 5 1 0 1 3 6 1 0 4 3 and at the 14th end were leading 28-6. Costello then scored 2 2 0 4 1 and was finally beaten by 18 shots.

K.B.G.C. "A"
G. G. Aitkenhead N. A. Mackay L. A. R. Duncan T. K. Lim T. R. Rowell J. N. Wong F. Goodwin J. L. Stephens (Skip) 16 (Skip) 29

R. R. Davies H. A. Castro E. Hooper J. Tang A. Madar J. C. Chalmers H. W. Randall (Skip) 12 (Skip) 27

S. G. Haigh H. Gittings J. L. Lloyd W. W. Gittings L. J. Davies A. E. H. Castro G. E. Costello W. J. Howard (Skip) 15 (Skip) 33

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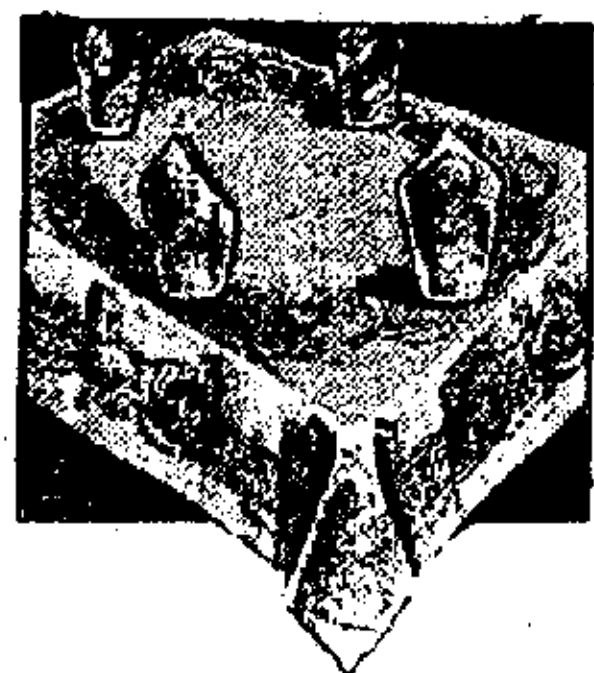


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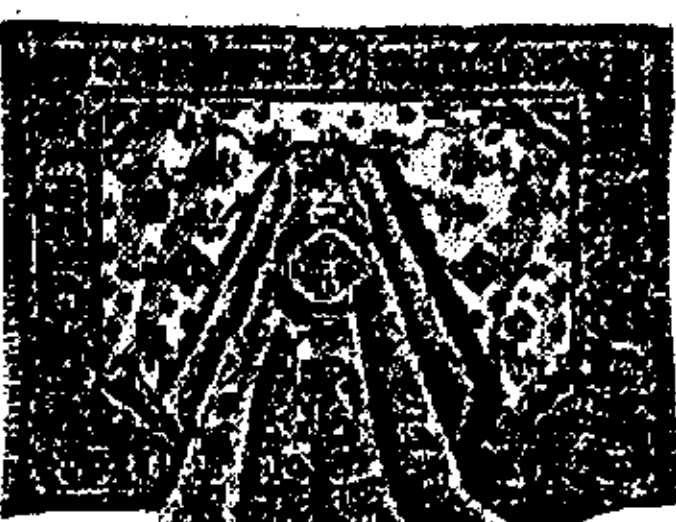
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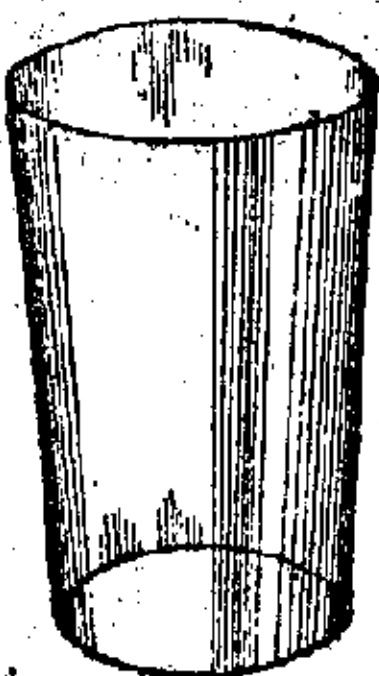


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THE BRITISH BOMBING OF SYRIAN
BASES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ACT
OF AGGRESSION, INDICATED THE VICHY
GOVERNMENT IN A STATEMENT ISSUED
EARLY YESTERDAY.

The statement — made in reply to Pre-
sident Roosevelt — said "France is anxious
to safeguard her position as a great power
and to maintain the integrity of her territory
and empire, and is entitled to discuss with
her conqueror conditions for the mutual re-
organisation of continental Europe.

"Mr. Eden's threats in Syria
and the bombing of Syrian aero-
dromes have just added to the
list of what France still refuses
to consider acts of aggression." —
Reuter.

Vichy Surprised

Considerable surprise in Vichy
Government circles has been
caused by President Roosevelt's
reaction to Marshal Petain's
broadcast, his interpretation of
the Marshal's statement as an
agreement to hand over French
colonies to Germany and the
mounting of guards on French
ships in U.S. ports, says the Vichy
news agency.

The rumoured occupation of
French Guinea is also causing
considerable comment.

Germans Replacing Italians

Germans will probably replace
Italians on the Syria armistice
commission.

This is the next German
move in the manoeuvring over
Syria forecast by the Jerusa-
lem correspondent of the Inde-
pendent French Agency.

News from Vichy concerning
the Franco-German agreement is
causing increasing anxiety in
French circles, says the corre-
spondent.

Anxiety has become greater
owing to indications that Ger-
mans with diplomatic passports
who appear to be in a position
to play a more official role
than their purely "civilian"
predecessors.

Reports, which so far are not
confirmed, indicate that Italian
members of the armistice com-
mission will shortly leave Syria,
their place being taken by Ger-
man officials.

Italian Claim

A message from Istanbul to
the official Italian news agency
claims that Italian planes have
landed at Iraqi aerodromes. So
far there is no confirmation in
London of this report. — Reuter.

AMERICAN HAVOCS IN ACTION

It is revealed that American-
built havoecs were among Fighter
Command planes which attacked
aerodromes in occupied territory.

Four aerodromes were bombed,
and at one, bombs hit buildings
and started what the pilot called
"quite a good fire."

At another aerodrome an R.A.F.
pilot saw an enemy plane taxiing
across the landing ground. He
swept down and dropped his
bombs across the 'drome. — Reuter.

BATTLE HONOURS 1941 MODEL

Queen's Messengers (the mobile
canteens which take supplies to
battled areas) are to have their
battle honours inscribed on their
vans, according to the Food Min-
ister, Lord Woolton.

Coventry, East Ham, Barking,
Plymouth, Nottingham, Liverpool
and London — these names were
their battle honours, he declared. —
Reuter.

RECEPTION FOR MR. QUO TAI-CHI

Chinese leaders in Hong Kong
propose to give a reception in
honour of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new
Chinese Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs, when he passes through
Hong Kong on his way to Chung-
king. Chinese who wish to par-
ticipate are asked to send their
names to Mr. Li Tse-fong, man-
ager of the Bank of East Asia.

SHANGHAI BRITONS VOLUNTEER

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The British Ambassador's ap-
peal for more men for the armed
forces has produced a spontaneous
reaction among young Britons in
Shanghai. Another batch of 15
is leaving for Malaya shortly. —
International News Service.



Following Mr. Bevin's recent proposal to secure greater woman power for the national war effort, thousands of women have registered and at this Technical College in East Ham, numbers of girls are already undergoing their training for munition work. Photo shows some of the girls following a lecture with the aid of a blackboard and a model. — (Copyright, Fox.)

ANGLO-U.S. CONFERENCE ON SYRIA

The British Amba-
sador, Lord Halifax,
had a talk late on
Friday night with
the U.S. Secretary of
State, Mr. Cordell
Hull, concerning de-
velopments in Syria.
— Reuter.

SHANGHAI POWER RATIONS

In an effort to cut
down the consumption of
electricity in the Settle-
ment, owing to lack of
adequate coal supplies,
the special committee
appointed by the Shang-
hai Municipal Council
yesterday announced
various restrictions on
electricity supply which
have received the Coun-
cil's approval.

The committee classified power
consumers in the Settlement
into eight main groups, in order
to apply different percentage cur-
tailments in electricity allowance.
Luxuries, advertising signs and
entertainment spots will be main-
ly affected under the recommen-
dations of the committee, which
urged a 75 per cent. cut in these
three categories.

Air conditioning also comes
in for drastic treatment as it
employs comparatively little
labour.

PHILIPPINE SUGAR DECISION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The U.S. Senate Finance Com-
mittee, by 11 votes to eight, re-
fused a favourable report on the
Bill transferring unused Philippine
sugar to the continental United
States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and
the Virgin Islands but submitted
an adverse report, making a
Senate battle possible. — Inter-
national News Service.

80 ENEMY SHIPS ATTACKED

Eighty enemy ships were
bombed in their home waters in
the past month, Sir Victor War-
render, Parliamentary Secretary
to the Admiralty, revealed yester-
day.

NEUTRALITY PACT RATIFICATION

An exchange of ratifications of
the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact,
concluded on April 13, will take
place on May 20 in Tokyo. It is
authoritatively understood, says a
Reuter message from the Japanese
capital.

AMERICAN PRESS DENOUNCES VICHY DECISION

DENUNCIATION OF Vichy but sym-
pathy for the French people was the keynote
of yesterday's American press comment on
recent developments.

Marshal Petain's sell-out has evoked
some bitter remarks and the beginnings of a
strong anti-Vichy attitude can be seen in
some sections of the press.

Both the "New York Herald-
Tribune" and the "New York
Times" express hostility to the
men of Vichy but emphasise the
traditional sympathy of America
for the French people.

"France is misled but the
spirit of France lives and will
rise again," writes the "Times."

WALTER LIPPMAN, IN THE
"HERALD-TRIBUNE," SAYS
PETAIN'S ACTION MEANS THE
DECISIVE PHASE OF THE WAR
HAS BEGUN FOR THE UNITED
STATES.

He adds that American security
is threatened and urges the de-
claration of a state of emergency.

Roosevelt Appeal

President Roosevelt's appeal to
France has been brought home to
the world almost continuously
during the past 24 hours in a
short-wave barrage in eight lan-
guages.

There has been little comment
on this step over the radio but
American public opinion appears
ready to support forceful action
against France if it becomes
necessary. — Reuter.

MINISTER NOT YET APPOINTED

It is reliably learned in
Chungking that a Chinese
Minister to Australia has
not yet been appointed.

Mr. Liu Shih-shun, previously
reported to be going to Canberra,
is now definitely not going.
It is understood a decision is
expected to be made soon when
Mr. Tseng Yung-fu arrives in
Chungking from Rangoon.

Mr. Tseng, Vice-Minister for
Foreign Affairs, who is stationed
at Rangoon, is now on the way
to Chungking from Burma.

Though it is reported that Mr.
Tseng may go to Canberra while
Mr. O. K. Yui will succeed him,
it is learned that no decision will
be reached until Mr. Tseng ar-
rives in Chungking. — Reuter.

VON BLOMBERG'S SON KILLED IN ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A Berlin message
states that Field Mar-
shal Von Blomberg
has notified German
papers that his son,
Major Axel von Blom-
berg, has been killed
in action. — Inter-
national News Service.

Raschid Ali in per-
son followed the fun-
eral procession of
Axel von Blomberg,
son of the German
Field-Marshal, when
he was buried at
Baghdad on Friday,
says the Cairo corre-
spondent of the Inde-
pendent French
Agency. — Reuter.

ITALIANS BESIEGED

In Abyssinia further
progress has again been
made by Indian troops
from the north and by
South African troops
advancing from the south
against Italian forces
holding Amba Alagi. The
latter are now practically
surrounded.

In the southern areas we have
occupied Gialale, 12 miles
north of Alge, and in other sec-
tors our advance is continuing.
In north-east Italian Somal-
land, our troops have occupied the
important Italian port of Dante.
In Iraq, in both the Basra and
Habbaniyah areas, the situation
remains quiet. — Reuter.

Baghdad Report

Raschid Ali's troops have at-
tacked the British positions at
Basra, states an Iraqi rebel com-
munique, according to a report
from Baghdad quoted in a Vichy
despatch to the official German
news agency yesterday. — Reuter.

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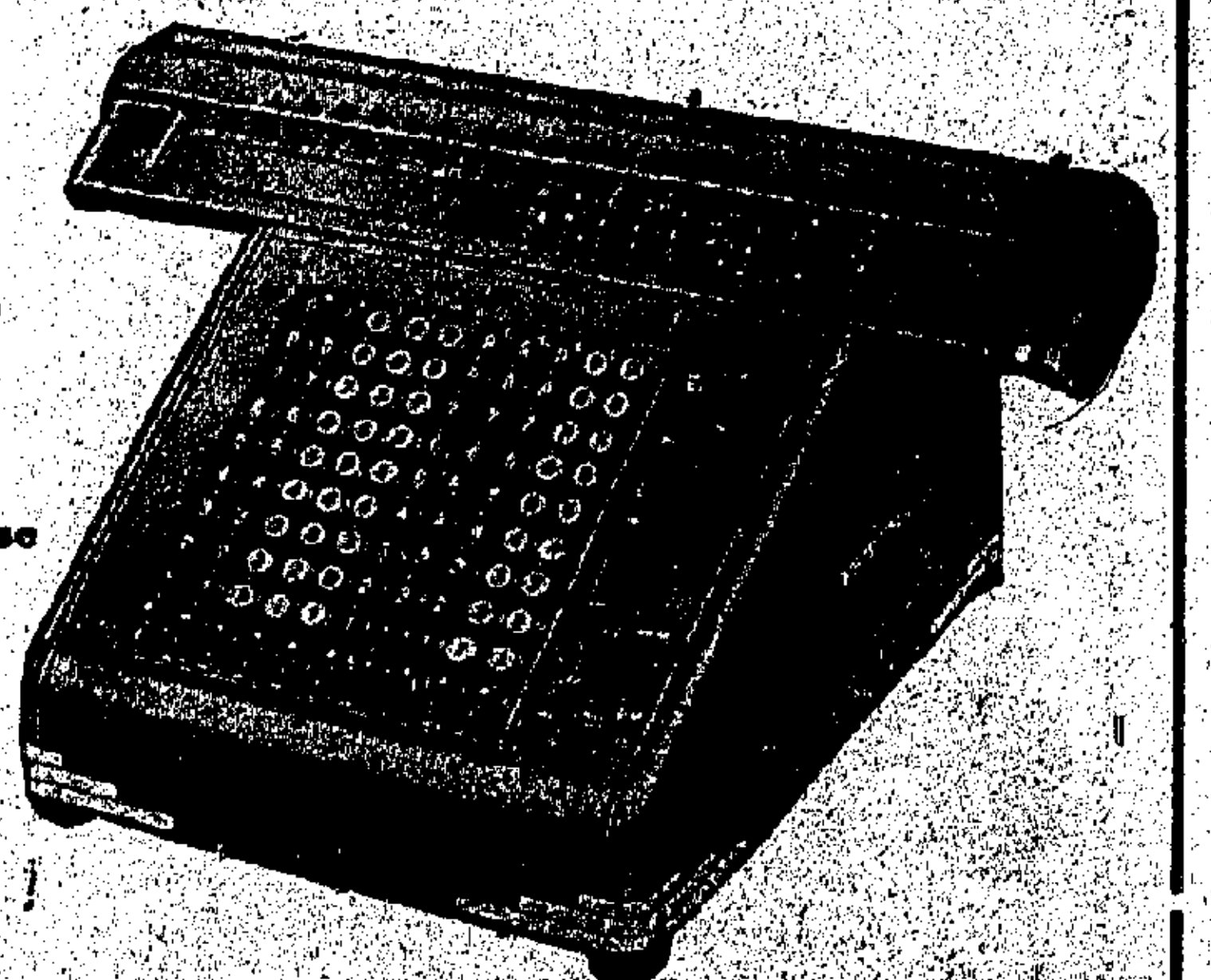
Yesterday's R.A.F. com-
munique issued in Cairo re-
vealed that the R.A.F.
aerodrome at Habbaniyah
(Iraq) has been raided by
German planes.
The Nazi bombers were
Heinkels, which were escorted
by a formation of Messersch-
mitt 109s.
Slight damage was done to
the airport but there were
a few casualties, and
the Messerschmitts machine-
gunned an ambulance on the
ground.
Meanwhile it is reported
that units of Iraqi troops are
now being led by German
officers. — Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The official Tass agency in
Moscow yesterday denied foreign
reports that the Soviet has au-
thorised volunteers to join the
Iraqi army. — International News
Service.

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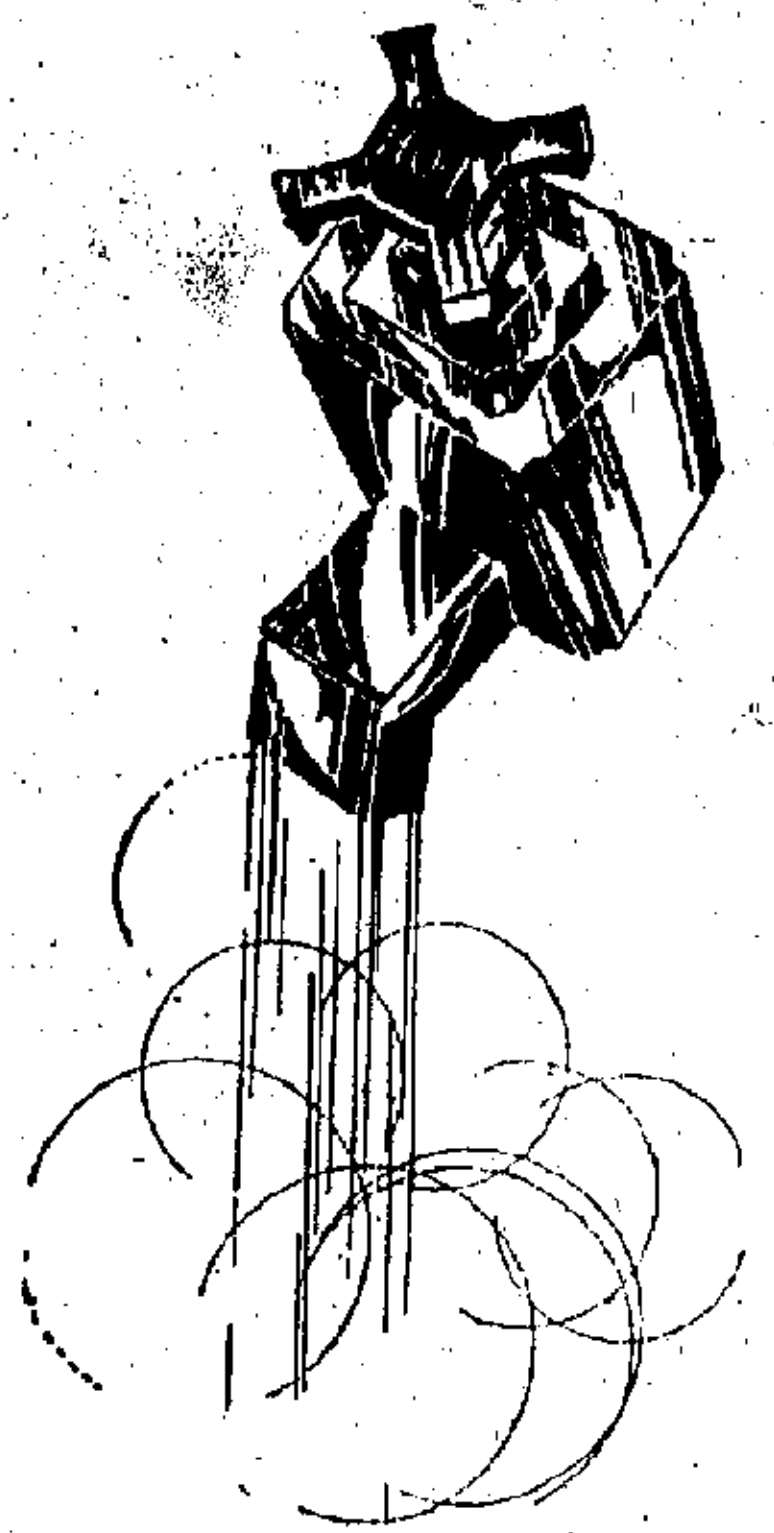


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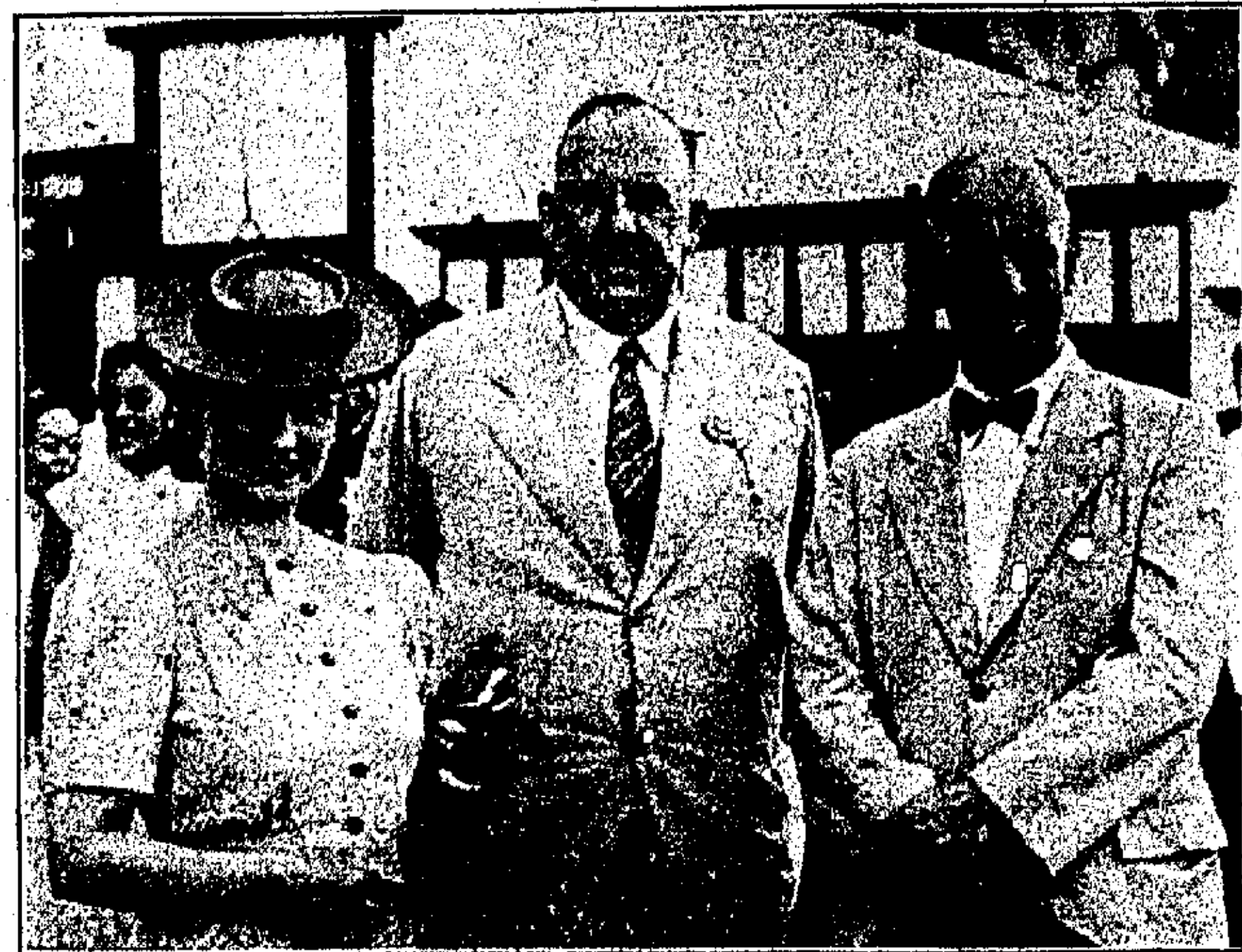
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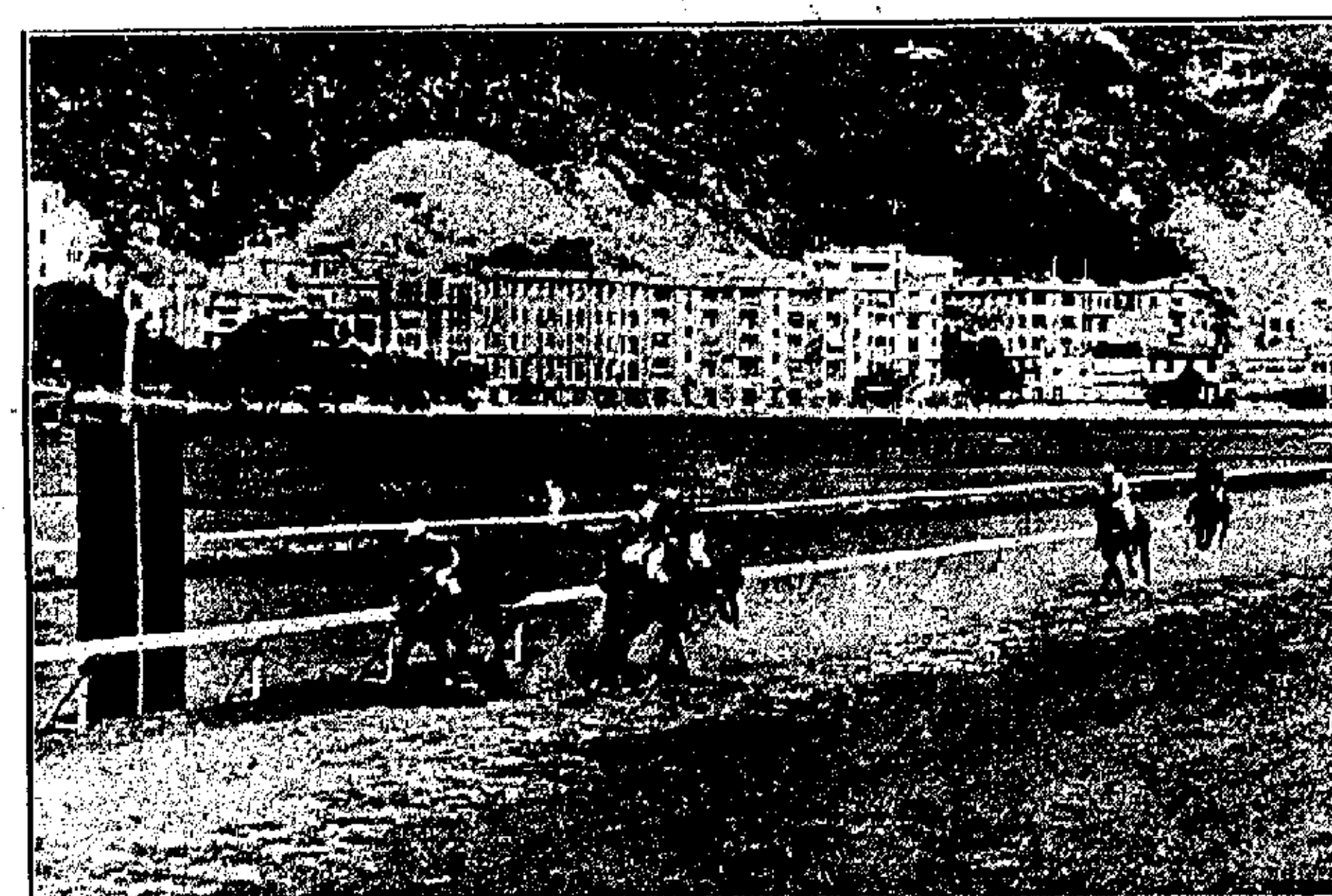
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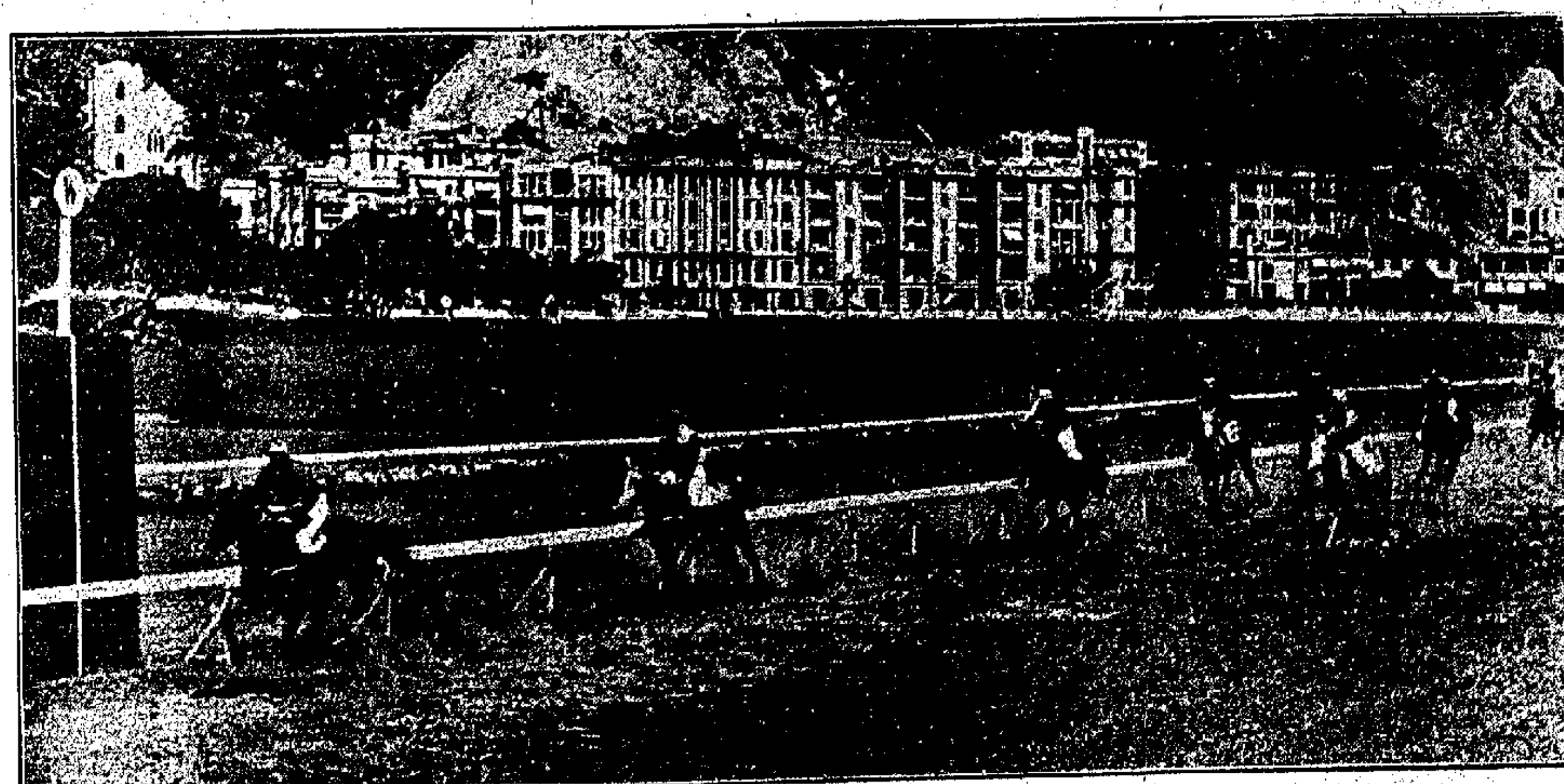
Mr. S. T. Williamson, well-known owner, snapped with friends at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley last Saturday.



Finish of the Beas River Paddocks Handicap, main event of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting. Photo shows Diamonds' Australian Diamond (Mr. H. S. Chang) winning in the record time of 2:33.3 for 1 1/2 miles from Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao). The favourite, Victory (Mr. Black), was third. The previous best time, 2:49, was set by Negan's United Express at this year's Annual Meeting. Australian Diamond paid \$74.70 for a win and \$13.80 for a place bet.



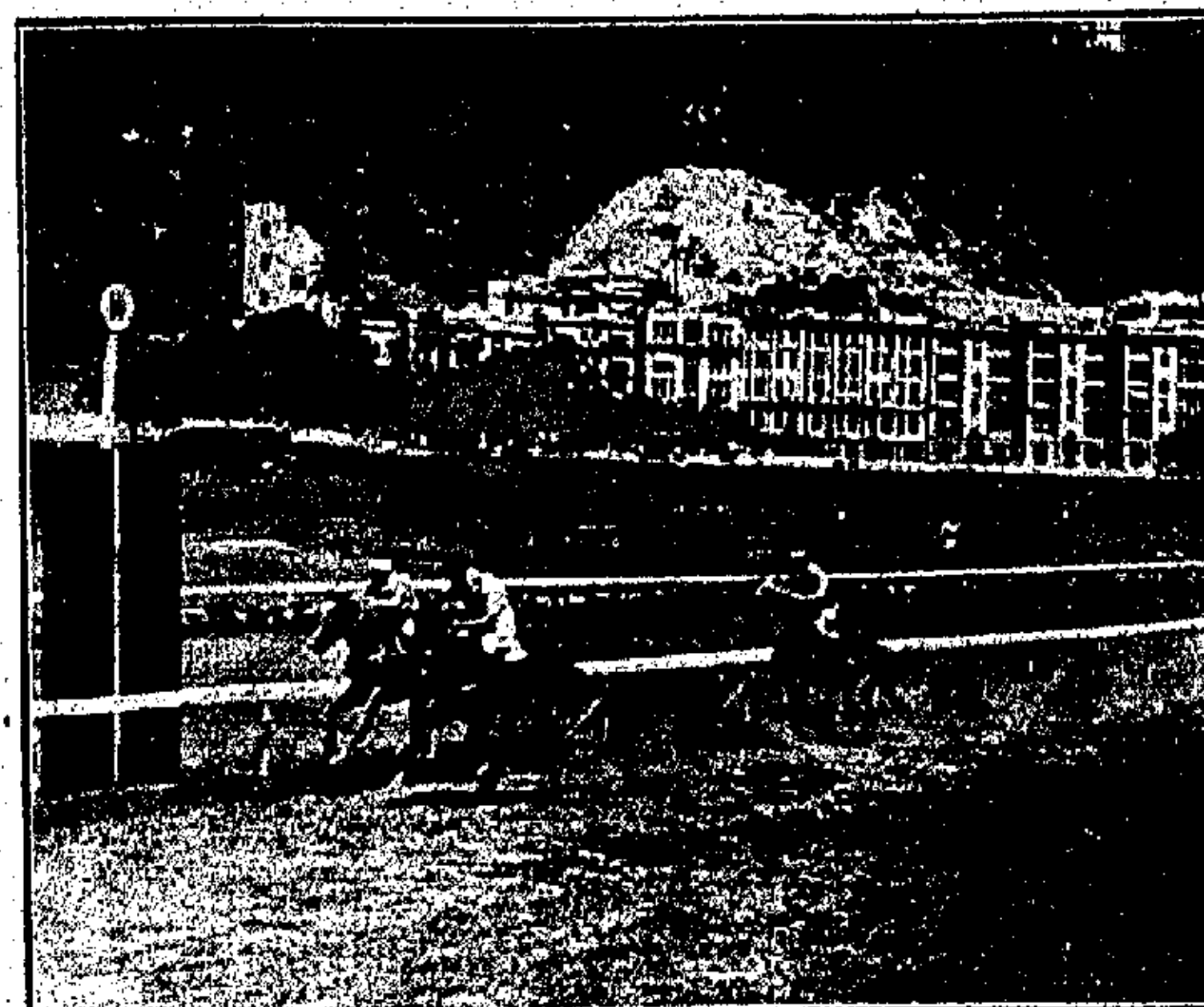
Mr. Donald Black, who is leading in the race for the Jockey Championship, scored two wins at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting. One of these was on Monestoy's Shuttlecock, shown in the above picture a length in front of E.S.K.'s Cheerful Star (Comdr. D. H. S. Craven). The late Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Gay Fox was third.



The field was well strung-out at the finish of the West River Handicap, won by Eve of Folly (Mr. Wood) as the above picture shows.

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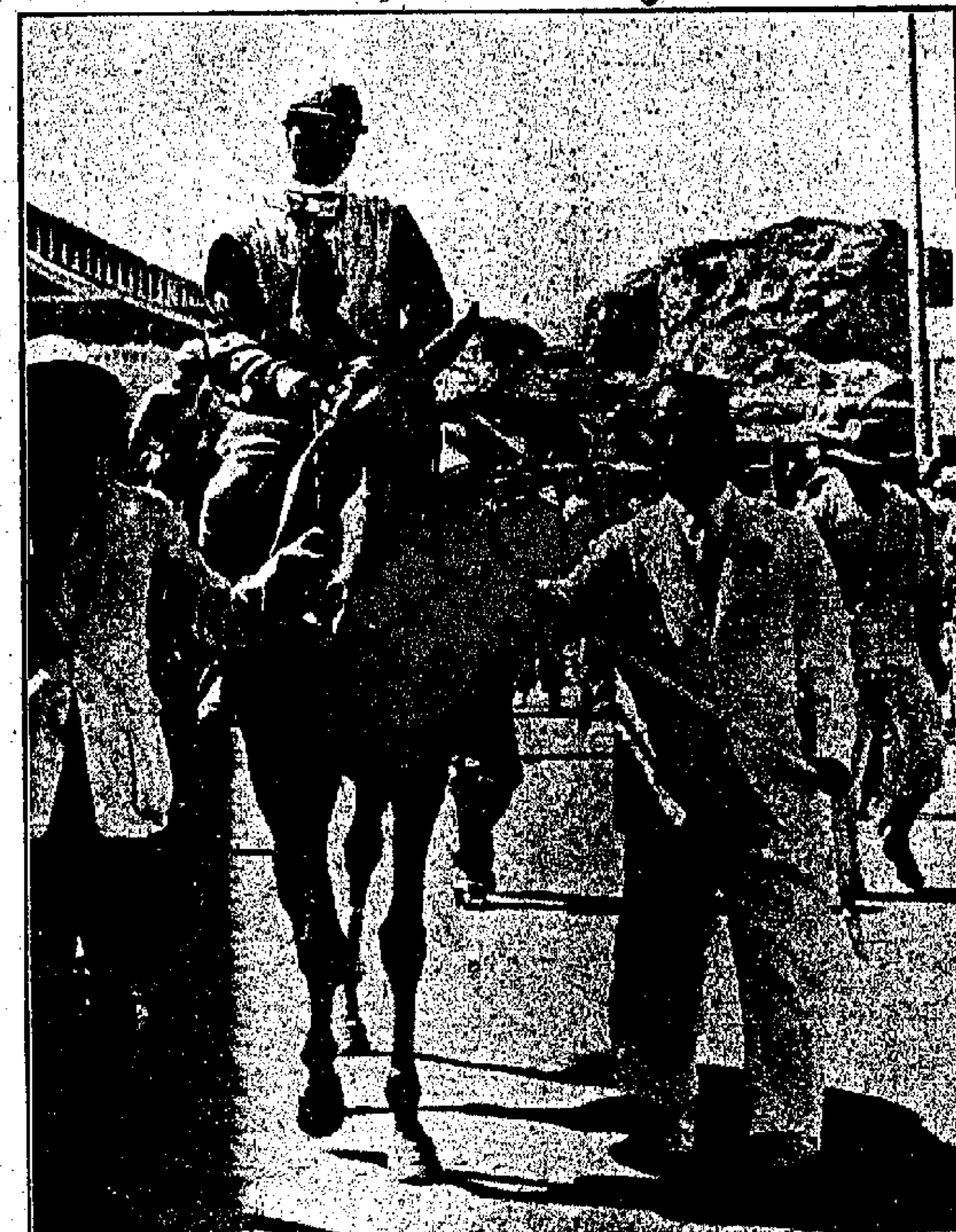
Australian Diamond Causes Upset In Main Event



Riding his own pony, Harmony Star, in the first race of the day, Mr. S. W. Lee created the first upset at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting when he beat Sydney Diamond, (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan up) by a short head to pay backers \$103.90. Our photo shows the finish of the race.



Eve of Folly (Mr. R. M. Wood up) being led in by Dr. L. Rejdy, after its success in the West River Handicap. Kong Brothers' Hopeful Star (Comdr. Craven) was second and Li Po-chun's Expansion Time and Cocoa's King Kong dead-heated for third place. Eve of Folly paid backers \$53.20 for their \$5 win investment.



Australian Diamond (Mr. H. S. Chang) being led in after its success in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap.

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A BED-TIME STORY FOR CHILDREN: UP IN THE AIR

By
Howard R. Garis

WITH a toy fire engine on one horn and Susie Littlebell's doll on the other horn, Rangli, the big caribou, kept on lifting up and shaking his head. His horns were thrust through an open window into the playroom of Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow.

Rangli was going to show how useful he could be. He was giving a demonstration of how he could pick things up off the floor. His horns seemed made just for that. But of course as the caribou was too big to enter Uncle Wiggly's little hollow stump bungalow, Rangli could only put his horns and part of his head in a window.

"Stop! Stop! Rangli! Please stop!" called Uncle Wiggly.

"What's the matter?" asked the big caribou, standing outside the bungalow. "Am I not picking things up off the floor as I promised you I would?"



"Stop it, Rangli!"

"What's the matter?" asked the caribou in his bellowing voice. "Am I not picking things up all right?"

"Too much so!" answered Uncle Wiggly, sitting up in the corner. He pulled a toy teacup from one ear and a wheel of a roller skate from another ear. It was a good thing Uncle Wiggly had big ears.

"Stop it! Stop it!" shouted the rabbit gentleman. "Stop it, Rangli!"

"All right, Uncle Wiggly," bellowed the caribou. "I was only trying to help."

"I know you were," said Mr. Longears, untwisting a jumping rope from his left leg where it was tangled. "But instead of just picking things up off the floor, you are lifting my whole bungalow up in the air on your horns!"

"Oh, my goodness! I didn't mean to do that!" said Rangli. "I guess I didn't know my own strength!" he said with a laugh. And his laugh was so powerful that, with his head inside the playroom, he blew the pictures were blown off the wall.

Then, very carefully, Rangli set the bungalow straight and right side up on its foundation again. The tilted floors and walls were level again. Uncle Wiggly, his wife and Nurse Jane picked themselves up. Rangli gently withdrew his head and horns from the window and called a bellowing goodbye. He was too big for a picker-upper in Uncle Wiggly's bungalow. But he had done his best.

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You're Only Young Twice

SO you're that transformed woman," a rather blunt lady remarked upon being introduced to me.

"Yes," I admitted, "I'm Mrs. Smedley. She gave me a slow critical glance."

"Well, you can't tell me you've ever needed doing over," she declared. "The photographer must have faked those magazine pictures of you."

She was referring to an experiment undertaken by a national magazine in which the fashion department used me as subject for a "before" and "after" venture. The fashion editors hoped to prove to their readers that a woman with a mature figure, even a difficult figure, could be made attractive with the right clothes and beauty aids—and for the same amount of money that she ordinarily spends. They believed that too many women succumb to discouragement about their appearance years before they should.

I was an ideal subject. For years I had been living a humdrum existence, absorbed by housekeeping duties and my work as a magazine writer, and my appearance had gone to seed. My figure was not only tubby, but there had not, in years, been even a dent in my middle that could have been called a waistline. My complexion had grown leathery and wrinkles around my eyes and mouth. Nor did I pay much attention to clothes. My wardrobe consisted of three black creps.

SUMMER BRIDE



Adrian designed this wedding gown for Katharine Hepburn to wear in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Philadelphia Story."

The fitter measured me again. "Bust 39; waist 30; hips 43." The garment had taken three inches away from my waist and added an inch above and an inch below. From that moment on, I was sold on the idea of being transformed.

But no woman is truly indifferent to her appearance. My negligent attitude was really due to an inner feeling of discouragement with the whole problem. I had first become careless about my shopping and beauty chores during the early years of the depression. I assured myself, as everyone like me did, that the situation was temporary. Prosperity was "just around the corner." Meanwhile, I had my hair set less often, I postponed having a permanent for long periods, and I became forgetful about the care of my skin.

I failed to replace worn-out cosmetics. My figure gradually became shapeless. Fewer styles looked well on me. Therefore, shopping became less interesting and I grew indifferent to current fashion trends.

Privately, I reasoned that my youth was over and that it was time I settled down and stopped worrying about such things. I took it for granted that in order to improve my figure I would have to lose pounds and pounds, that I have my corsets and my clothes made to order. Well, the strenuous schedule on which I was living prohibited a reducing programme, and I could not afford to spend hundreds of dollars for custom-made clothes. It seemed to me when the transformation project was suggested that it would take more than the talents of a fashion staff to make me attractive again. It would take a miracle!

This opinion was shared by the photographer who was engaged to take the "before" and "after" pictures. He urged the fashion staff to find someone else.

"As an ugly duckling, Mrs. Smedley is a prize. But you'll never turn her into a swan by means of make-up, photography, or anything else. She is hopelessly out of proportion. Her face and head are too small for the rest of her figure. Her neck is too short. Her arms are too long. She has shoulders like a Fifth Avenue cop. The camera will magnify these things."

But the fashion staff went right ahead. They took me to the offices of a famous corset manufacturer.

The fitter went after me with all the energy and precision of a surveyor marking off a building lot.

"Shoulders 19 inches; bust 38; waist 33; hips 42."

This information was received in gloomy silence.

"What kind of foundation garment are you now wearing, Mrs. Smedley?"

I described it. It was a small two-way-stretch girdle without bones, rather loose and shapeless.

"The right corset will make a new woman of you," the fitter assured me.

I had visions of being encased in a coat of mail. But the corset that was finally chosen for me proved a soft, all-in-one-piece corselet made of power net and latex, and a lace bra. It was made without bones. I tried it on and the staff viewed the result ecstatically.

"Why it has actually given you a waistline!"

The fitter measured me again. "Bust 39; waist 30; hips 43."

The garment had taken three inches away from my waist and added an inch above and an inch below. From that moment on, I was sold on the idea of being transformed.

Then came the beauty sessions. Like many women who have gone into a Decling, I had fixed ideas about my figure. I had worn my hair parted in the centre and drawn back at the sides to a knot in back ever since I had been married. I considered it entirely proper for a woman like myself, I was prepared to argue with the beauty editor to the drop of a hat about changing.

"But the centre part accentuates your nose, and the hollows under

your cheekbones," she objected. "Your shoulders and bust are too broad, too, to permit you to wear your hair flat on the top of your head. It makes you look shorter and pounds heavier."

I studied myself in the mirror for several minutes and finally concluded that she was right.

The new coiffure made as much of a difference in the outlines of my head and face as the new corset had made in my figure. The centre part was changed to a side part, and my top hair was arranged in two soft rolls of curls that ran diagonally from my temples to the back of my head, thus building up the size of my head and giving me additional height. Within a month I couldn't imagine dressing my hair any other way.

The next step was a lesson in makeup. My entire range of beauty equipment consisted of a half-empty box of make-up powder, a box of dry rouge, marked "Brunette," that my sister had discarded, and two inexpensive lipsticks.

"Don't you use a foundation cream?" the beauty editor inquired upon examining this collection. "And don't you use an eyebrow pencil or mascara?"

I shook my head. I usually licked my forefinger and ran it over my eyebrows in a general north-east, north-west direction after applying make-up. As for eye makeup, my family would burst out laughing if I appeared at the dinner table with beaded eyelashes!

"But you shouldn't use mascara to bead your eyelashes. You need it to shape your eyebrows," she replied. "Besides good make-up isn't visible across the table. Let me show you."

"Now," I thought, "I will look like a hussy."

I couldn't believe my eyes when I looked into the mirror. I looked so much younger.

"What did you do to me?" I asked.

"Step by step she showed me. She used a foundation cream of rose-tan colour that completely masked the sallow tint of my skin. Instead of the purple-red rouge I had been using, she used a clear red rouge and applied it very sparingly. With a little light brown mascara she darkened and shaped my eyebrows. She applied a lipstick of clear red to my lips."

I went home walking on air. Why, I looked almost pretty again. I could hardly wait to see the new look in the mirror. I was appointed when they arrived. They seemed so familiar. Nothing new or dazzling or startling. I think I felt that this Cinderella story should conclude with breath-taking shimmering gowns of silver and lace.

The first costume was a sport ensemble in dusty pink with a matching cardigan jacket. I could discover nothing unusual about it. Yet it made me look pounds lighter and years younger. The long line of buttons from neck to hem gave me the appearance of added height. Because the dress and jacket were cut fairly low at the back of the neck and were collarless, my short neck seemed longer. The cardigan concealed the outlines of my bust. The skirt had sufficient flare at the hem to balance the width of my hips and shoulders. The matching felt hat was exactly the right size and shape for my face and for my figure as a whole. Because it was

the same colour as the rest of the costume, it added optical inches to my height.

Furthermore, my old tweed suit had cost \$40, whereas the dusty pink sport dress cost \$17, plus \$12 for the matching cardigan.

I knew then that a woman is not transformed by any single measure such as a gown of utterly new design, plastic surgery or the loss of 30 pounds. The things that brought about such a startling change in my appearance were small prosaic things that any woman could manage for herself if she knew how to go about it: a make-up perfectly suited to her complexion, a flattering coiffure, the right corset, a simple dress with the best possible lines for her figure, a hat with good proportions for her face and figure, a crisp, well-groomed look from head to toe.

During the following months, I became aware of a subtle change in my physical appearance. It was as if a heavy mask of fatigue and discouragement had been lifted from my features and in fact from my whole body. I literally seemed to be growing younger again, more supple and elastic, more alert and alive.

I gradually came to realise that it was the renewed confidence in myself that had created the impression that I was growing younger again. Age and defeat are almost synonymous. Once a woman feels discouraged and defeated, she actually commences to grow old.

For every woman who has let herself go to seed, there is always the opportunity of making a right-about-face. No matter how limited her time or finances, there are many simple steps she may take toward regaining an attractive appearance.

If you've been one kind of person for years because you've always worn the same kind of clothes, the same hair-do, the same make-up, there is no reason why you shouldn't change them. Break away from your old habits, set about analysing your face and figure as impartially as if you were studying a stranger. Then set forth to find the clothes and beauty aids that will make you look your most attractive. You are going to buy some kind of clothes during the coming year, and they might as well be important ones. Why not adventure? Transform your appearance!

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By
Doree Smedley

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

For the past ten years, Doree Smedley has been writing magazine articles and weathering her school-age daughter. She had abandoned the struggle of keeping up her appearance when, in 1939, Good Housekeeping Magazine selected her as the subject of a "Before" and "After" feature, undertaken to prove that no woman need look old.

A 12-day transformation made Mrs. Smedley a new woman. After this adventure, she lectured in cities from coast to coast, and talked to over 70,000 women. These women were so enthusiastic that Mrs. Smedley undertook to write "You're Only Young Twice."



Radiant Marjorie Lawrence of the Metropolitan Opera Company always finds time to shampoo and dress her hair herself.

HOME CARE OF HAIR

By
Patricia Lindsay

ALTHOUGH Marjorie Lawrence is one of the highest paid stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company she shampoos her own hair and sets it herself. Somehow she finds time to do this because she detests beauty parlour driers and feels every woman's hair should be dried by sun and air, if it is possible.

Miss Lawrence wears her hair in a casual, unstudied style and fortunate for her it is naturally curly. Its red-gold colour is a lovely contrast to the blue of her sunny eyes.

In talking with Marjorie Lawrence you learn that she bases beauty on health. She gets plenty of sunshine, fresh air and exercise and believes Americans and Australians (she is from Australia) have healthy heads of hair, generally speaking, because they have healthy habits. French women have poor hair, she claims, as they are not so concerned about good health and resort to other shampoos and sit hours under salon driers to set artificial coiffures.

When Miss Lawrence was very young she was taught the value of a good old-fashioned camomile rinse to keep her hair lustrous and to-day she uses such a rinse after each shampoo. Before washing her hair, however, she gives her scalp a brisk finger massage and then vigorously brushes her hair to rid it of as much dust and dried cuticle as possible. Her favourite shampoo is a castile liquid made by the famous seven-sisters-hair-specialists whom she greatly admires because they do not believe that healthy hair depends upon a healthy body and sensible care. As she left for South America she was carrying her favourite scalp preparations for she takes no chances with unfamiliar products.

Whenever it is possible Marjorie Lawrence dries her hair in the sun without even the aid of a towel. She tosses her head about to let the sun and air through her tresses and occasionally runs her fingers through them. Where the hair is not sunny she dries her hair with hand friction by rubbing

strands between her palms. Sun is very necessary to scalp health she affirms but she cautions women that it should reach all parts of the scalp—not just at the parting of the hair.

In her work on the opera stage, this singing star must frequently wear wigs. Wigs are so tight-fitting they naturally cause the scalp to perspire too freely and this deadens the appearance of the hair. Sur, she feels, and sensible home shampoos, counteract this abuse and they also counteract the effect on the hair of wearing a hat for hours on end.

"Women can find time to care for their hair at home, if they have the will," she states, "and needs respond so gratefully to a little intelligent pampering."

If you must have a professional wave set, go to the salon after you have shampooed, dried and brushed your hair thoroughly. Then have the wave set with water only which reduces the number of minutes you sit under the heat.

Fashions To Come

CLOTH made from dogs' hair may soon be available to tailors and dressmakers. This wool can be obtained from several breeds, but the poodle, which can be shorn three or four times a year, is best. Collies, old English sheep dogs, and the Dutch Keeshoond, are also suitable. During 1914-18 some people in Scotland made use of dogs' wool, and there are families who regularly wear it. They maintain that overcoats and suits of poodle wool beat all records for warmth and cheapness. — Tit-Bits, London.

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Mama Fights The War

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Joan Perry Models Resort Wardrobe



Pictured above are several of the outfits chosen by popular Joan Perry for a much-earned vacation at Palm Springs. One of her favourites is this trim, one-piece slacks outfit. The silvery coloured shantung fabric is contrasted with faded tile accents in the hood lining, buttons and belt buckle. The cork-soled, raffia sandals and the multi-strapped wooden beads use the same colour.

The centre illustration is that of a very tailored, peasant-type culotte ensemble. The culotte is of heavy-weight, lustrous grey poplin, high-waisted with large patch pockets. The tucked-in gathered blouse is of yellow, challis with brightly coloured figures. Joan Perry is an extremely attractive, little Turk in her brilliant coloured Paisley pajamas. The one piece outfit has a wide wash of poison green crepe. (Courtesy Columbia Pictures).



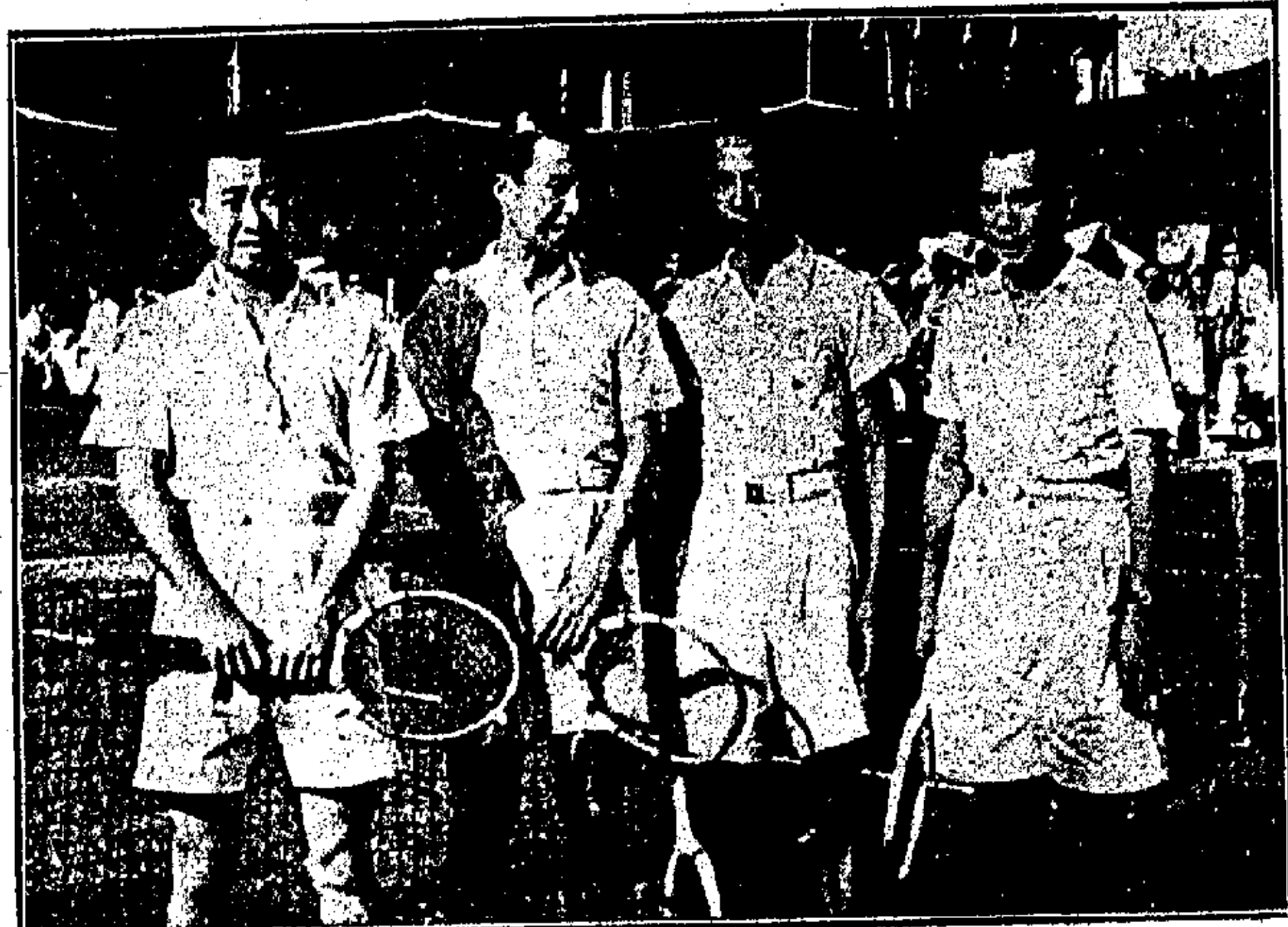
Lingnan University's Red team, above, recorded a splendid victory in the 400 Metres Relay at the third and last day's events at the South China Athletic Association's All-Schools and Open Athletic Meeting, held at Caroline Hill last Sunday.



Leung Kai-hei (Ling Nam Red) who won the Boys' grade "A" high jump event on the first day of the All-Schools and Open Athletic Meeting last Friday. He equalled the China National record with 1.93 metres.



The French Convent team, girls' "A" grade champions in the All-Schools and Open Athletic Meeting. Star performer was Miss Y. Yolle, who is seen at left in the back row.

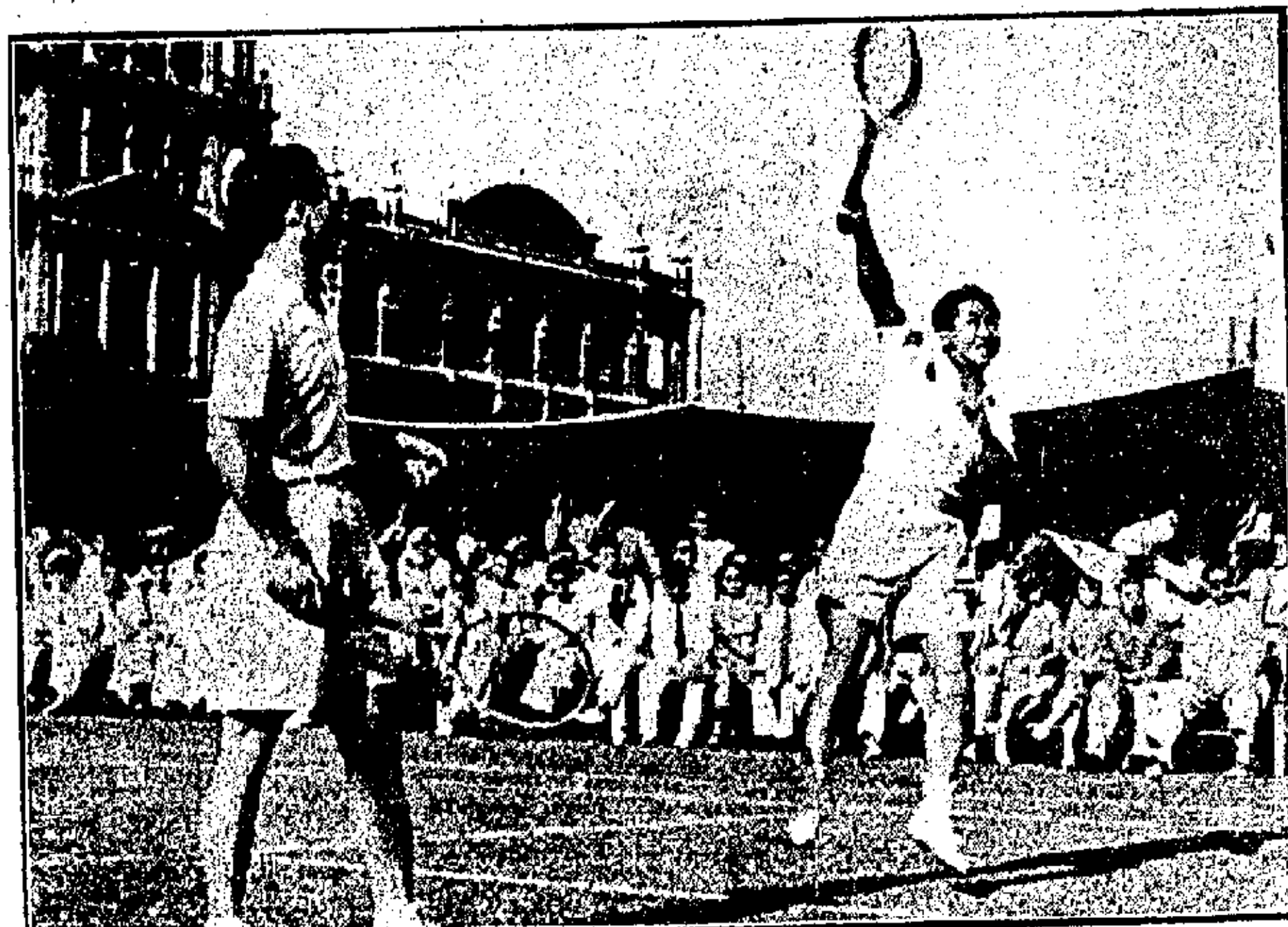


Tsui Wai-pui and his brother, Tsui Yan-pui (left), regained their Colony tennis doubles championship last Friday when they beat the veteran holders, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (right), 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.



Tsui Yan-pui, winner of the Open Singles Championship, receiving his prize from Miss Joan Armstrong at the conclusion of the 1941 Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

(At right)—Daniel, Doris and Donald Chan, happy children of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Chan; and pupils of Mrs. L. P. Cheng (nee Irene Ung) who respectively obtained honours in the First Steps, merit in the Initial and honours in the Preparatory Division (pianoforte) examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London.



The Tsui brothers in action against the Rumjahn cousins.

At right—Four pupils of Miss M. Alves, L.T.C.L., who were successful in the recent examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London. They are, from left to right, Miss Eulalia Xavier, who passed with honours in the Preparatory Division; Miss Claire Van Wylick, who attained honours in the Intermediate Division; Miss Junko Tonogi, who passed the Preparatory Division with merit and Miss Jeannine Ubachs, who passed with honours in the First Steps Division.

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Contract Bridge

By
Ely Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The following illustrates several points of interest, the main one being that a defender should be on his guard against throwing away a card from an apparently worthless short suit.

"Team-of-four total point scoring.

"West, dealer.

"East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S 8 5 2
H 8
D A 7 5
C K 10 8 6 5 3

WEST EAST
S A 9 S K 7 6 3
H 10 6 4 H A K 7 3
D Q J 10 4 2 D K 8
C A Q J C 9 4 2

SOUTH
S Q J 10 4
H Q J 9 5 2
D 7 3
C 7

"The bidding:

West North East South
1 diamond 2 C 3 spades Pass
2 no-trump Pass 3 hearts Pass
3 no-trump Pass 4 no-trump Pass
5 no-trump Pass Pass Pass

"I was West. Undoubtedly the five no-trump contract was out of line but let that pass.

"North opened the heart eight, which was easy to read as a 'short suit lead,' since he had 10 hearts.

"Fourth best, North would have had to hold the Q J 9 8, and in that case certainly would have led the queen. I put up dummy's heart ace (South playing the five spot) and laid down the diamond king.

North held up his ace, but took the following diamond lead, and exited with his remaining diamond. On this return I discarded a club from dummy, then cashed another diamond trick, discarding dummy's heart three. On this fourth diamond North discarded the spade deuce and South affirmed his heart strength by completing an echo, now playing the deuce.

"Now I led the club jack. North won and returned the club ten, to smother dummy's nine. South discarded the spade four and won with the club queen. The position now was:

NORTH
S 8 5
H None
D None
C 8 6 5 3

WEST EAST
S A 9 S K 7 6 3
H 10 6 H K 7
D 4 D None
C A C None

SOUTH
S Q J 10
H Q J 9
D None
C None

"The whole hand had been delineated for me early. North's short suit opening lead, and later discard of the spade deuce, had placed the heart and spade lengths in the South hand.

"I led the club ace and discarded dummy's heart seven. South, of course, could safely let go the heart nine. But when I then led to the heart king, returned to my hand with the spade ace, and laid down the diamond four, South was put on the rack. He knew I still had the heart ten, so could not discard the heart queen. But his actual discard of the spade jack was just as satisfactory to me. I now led the spade nine to the king. North's spade eight and South's queen fell together, and dummy's spade seven became the fulfilling trick.

"If North had held on to his deuce of spades, retaining the 8 5 2 as long as possible, I would have had a different tale to tell.

J. C., New York."

The above account requires no elucidation and the only comment that fits the case is the gentle inquiry: "Why was North so proud of his clubs that he couldn't part with them, and keep his spades, if for no other purpose than to leave declarer in the dark as to the spade situation?"

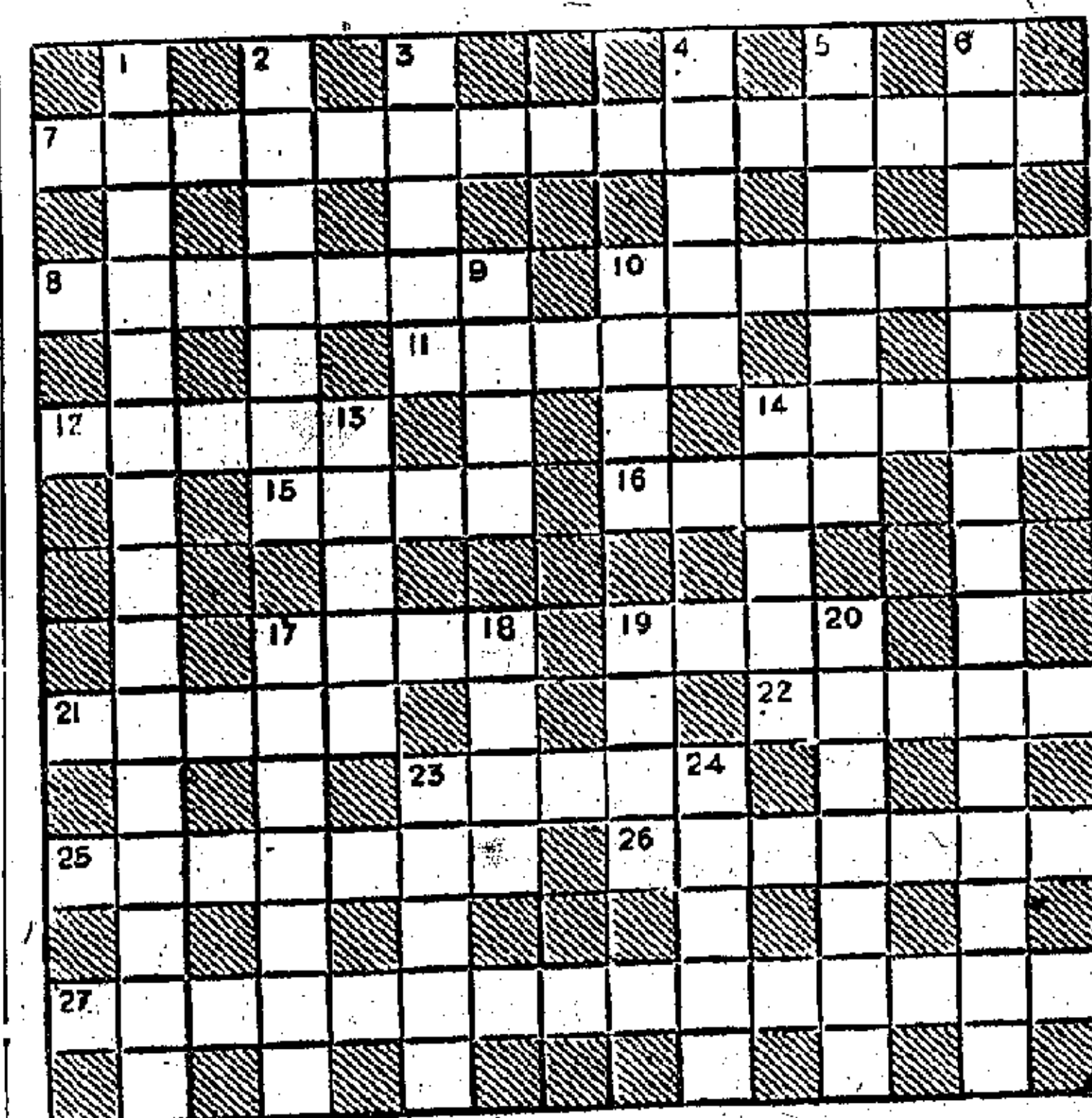
Class C Aliens

A day or two ago some Class C aliens, on hearing that they were about to be interned, went first to a London hospital and insisted on offering their blood for transfusion in answer to a recent appeal. One of them said to a doctor: "I have lost everything; I have nothing but my blood to give England. I would be willing to give it in battle, but since that is not allowed you must take it, please."

The Home Office does not let us know whether it means to intern all Class C aliens or only certain ones. One cannot tell, therefore, whether such men as Dr. Rudolf Olsen, the liberal lawyer and editor who for years ran great risks in exposing the Nazis, or Hans Gottfricht, the German trade union leader, have been interned as part of a universal internment of their class or whether they were specially selected as dangerous.

—Manchester Guardian, Manchester.

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

7. A London terminus (two words) (8, 7).
 8. He is an adept at facts and figures (7).
 10. Child's talk is mostly of toy (7).
 11. Sisters, Sleepers, or Sorrows (5).
 12. Trees (5).
 14. Broken when Jack fell down (5).
 15. Or it may cause disturbance (4).
 16. Lightship scene of mutiny (4).
 17. This pipe may be a poisonous weapon (4).
 19. Does the deer eringe? (4).
 21. "The blue-bird balanced on some topmost" (Long-fellow) (5).
 22. Smoking-room couch (5).
 23. Avarice (5).
 25. Everything in benefit floats in air (7).
 26. Good or bad moods of mind (7).
 27. Common phrase for complete extinction (four words) (4, 2, 1, 4-4).
- ### DOWN
1. Man who addresses us in support of candidate for Parliament (two words) (8, 7).
 2. A common growth (7).
 3. "The mould of form" ("Hamlet") (5).
 4. Severe on a ship (5).
 5. A man's full height (7).
 6. Bloodhounds are reputed to be good at this (three words) (9, 5).
 9. This match may decide the destination of 12 across (4).
 10. Messenger in India (4).
 13. Foolish (5).
 14. The assembly is full of noise (5).
 17. Poems that tell a story (7).
 18. Much the means fashionable (4).
 19. Is this work vexing? (4).
 20. "It is a—and an eager air," said Horatio (7).
 23. Another common growth (4).
 24. Bad spirit (5).
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